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Series 12, No. 2001 Monday, January1st, 2011

Profski Predicts

Well, it is time to say goodbye to 2010 and welcome in 2011 so before
your
Esteemed Editor, tries to shame ol Profski into making a few fearless
prognostications for the upcoming year, the old professor decided to get
up from

his comfortable easy chair and have a go at it. It has been a while,
since
Profski has pulled the mystical bowling ball which has the power to see
into the

future from under the backyard porch and tested its capabilities.
Getting down
on his creaky knees the professor was able to use a broomstick to drag
that
precious item from under the porch. The Texas elements had not been kind
to the

all-seeing globe as the autumn flood waters had driven some mud and
debris under

the porch and coated the ball. In addition, global warming had run the
temperatures into the high teens last January and caused some crazing to
the
surface of the sphere. Finally that pesky Texas Armadillo that has been
nesting

under the porch tried to mate with the ball and left scratches all over
it. To
say the delicate instrument was in sad shape was an understatement and
Profski
had his work cut out for him. He had to expend a lot of elbow grease with
his

cleanest dirty rag to at least get the mystical sphere clean again. Back into the house he sauntered to look for the other half of the duo that performed the all-seeing function. Under a pile of winter coats in the corner of the closet he found the ragged St. Louis Cardinal baseball cap. He put it on his head and

started back to where he had left the recently polished globe. As he approached, a smile crossed his wrinkled face as he witnessed the magenta glow starting to appear in the center of the sphere. The images were weak, fuzzy and

disjointed but there was hope that a few fearless prognostications would be forthcoming. After all these predictions couldnt be any worse than some of the

promises that campaigning politicians offered during the past election cycle. Attendance at the Fest is increasing each year, causing some problems.

(1) Profski predicts that the Fest will increase to a five day schedule from the present

three in the near future.

(2) The increased attendance also creates problems getting all the names on the short snorter therefore a larger size note such as the Rising Phoenix notes from

the French Colonies or the square Norwegian Krigsseddel notes will be used.

(3) Kim and her staff at the host Holiday Inn Express have served a super breakfast to Fest attendees. This year grits will be added to the menu to please our

Southern attendees along with a three course dinner featuring Spam.

(4) During Fest March Madness, Bill Myers will have his hands tied behind his back so that he will have to strike the bell with his forehead giving his opponents a

better chance to answer a question.

(5) Bill and Kathy Myers will publish a book entitled Your Standard Catalog of

the Best 10,000 Championship Questions.

(6) The Fest Tour of Alaska proposed at Fest XI, will occur culminating with the

discovery of a cave near Attu containing dozens of wooden boxes filled with a previously unknown JIM series for use in the lower 48.

(7) The Warburton sale was a fantastic event for military collectors, but Profski predicts that not all of Toms collection was offered and Warburton II is just

around the corner.

(8) This year the first sergeant will announce that all Festers will receive and

annual physical during Fest XII including a mandatory flu shot.

(9) Profski predicts that because of the government stimulus programs, pay at Fest XII will be significantly higher than at previous Fests.

(10) And with one final earth shattering prediction, Profski determines that the

new updated printing of World War II Remembered will be released on [HYPERLINK](#)

"mailto:***@(poof).....splat" ***@(poof).....splat..... AND WITH THAT THE

MAGIC CRYSTAL BOWLING BALL GOES BLANK, as the old professor limps back to his easy chair with the brim of the St Louis Cardinal baseball hat skewed over toward his right ear.

May all of you have a very Happy, Healthy, Prosperous New Year and may those wished for notes find their way into your collection.

TWIRR # 61
Santa Report and Great Note
by Fred Schwan

Books are heavy. Numismatic book dealer John Burns (he will have a table at FUN)

says that it takes a strong back and a weak mind to be in the book biz. I know what he means. I thought that Santa was a pretty smart guy, but he must have a problem in that

weak mind area--and I am happy for it. I hit the library bonanza! I received some great books as gifts. Most are World War II histories and biographies. I call those numismatic books. You will hear a lot about these books over the next

year. On Friday Christmas Eve, I received a gift from Heritage Rare Coin. It was a heavy Priority Mail box. It was an exciting day to receive a package. It was two auction catalogs for FUN. The bad news was that Friday was not a good day to

study such a catalog. After all, I had to start my shopping. When I was able to get back to the package, I found a few interesting, but one great item for us. Lot 16380 is a Series 1934 \$10 star note. This is one of the legendary replacements. When I started collecting, there was only one known. It was in the legendary Jim Thompson collection. Although it is the normal course of

things, I am surprised to see that this newly discovered piece brings the total known pieces to four. That is a number that makes it possible to dream about someday owning one.

Here is the listing from the catalog:

"\$10 1934 North Africa Silver Certificate. PMG Very Fine 25. This is one of the fabled small size notes that causes a steady progression of lookers at auction viewing. For decades the only known 1934 North Africa \$10 star was the note long held in Jim Thompson's celebrated collection. That piece was the highlight of his small size holdings and it traded hands only after his untimely passing in 1998, when it sold privately for a price "in excess of \$50,000," according to that year's edition of the Oakes-Schwartz catalogue. That

note now resides in the tightest of hands, and may not return to the market for the next generation, if indeed that soon. The next example to appear was in our September 2006 auction. That VF+ note went for a record \$120,750. The third star

example was in our January, 2009 FUN auction, where it failed to sell but was later privately traded, reportedly for a figure in excess of \$100,000. All three

of the previously known stars are virtually identical in grade, as is this piece, which is newly discovered and offered here to collectors for the very first time. It is a

problem free attractive mid-grade example which displays ideal colors for the grade, good margins, and eye appeal more typical of an even higher grade piece. Any estimate here is simply a surmise, as this rarity has been on the wish lists

of many collectors for decades, but our best guess is a realization in the area of... Estimate: \$100,000 - \$125,000."

I took a few minutes to research the serial numbers. I found the number of the Thompson piece in the current Hessler-Chambliss catalog. Of course this newest piece is illustrated in the catalog. Then I went to the Heritage archives. Heritage does a great service by keeping past catalogs along with prices realized on their site. It is also reasonably usable considering the ponderous quantity of things that the company sells. Thank you Heritage.

Here are the four numbers:

*01010287A
*01010309A
*01022296A
*01022388A (Thompson)

This will certainly be an interesting piece to view at FUN. Of course the price realized will also be interesting. I hope that one of you out there buys it and brings it to the Fest!

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For the last one of 2010 I'll make it easy; Bill won't even have to look this

one up. How many series of MPC are there?

ANSWER:

Answer 16 if your count series 100, 691 and 702.

Myers

[Sixteen seems right to me, however, I do not recall ever seeing images of series "702"]

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EDITORIAL

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We start off the new year with two features. Profski's predictions came in on Friday and I thought they would make a great first of the year feature. Fred's TWIRR is time sensitive as FUN begins in a couple of days. So we are off to a good start.

I hope that Ski's predictions regarding the Warburton notes and the extra Fest days come to pass. It seemed to me that Tom Warburton had more notes in his collection and it would make sense to have a second auction. The Fest is getting larger and although five days might be a bit too much for some, I would welcome the added time to be spent on more presentations and some meetings on specific areas or our collections, like JIM, Guerrilla notes, AMC, counterfeits and partisan/local issues just to name a few. We could also expand somewhat to different conflicts that produced specialized currency, such as World War I and Korea.

Just a reminder that if you plan to attend FUN, let us know here in the Gram so we can add your name to the banquet list. Judy Seelye has graciously agreed to find a place to accommodate all of us so an accurate count would be very helpful. All attendees, by the way, will need an admission chit - but more on that later.

Next Gram will be out Wednesday the 5th

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got back the following message. <atsfeller@coe.edu>: 74.125.91.27 does not like

recipient. Is there a better address?

John Watta

[The correct email address for Steve Feller is: sfeller@coe.edu]

Dear Editor,

Something I forgot to add to this article if you are going to place it in

the Gram. Could you mention That Fester should bring their doubles of Fest coins

to the Fest so they can trade with other Festers for the ones they need. Thank you.

Wes Hardy

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I read a recent letter about someone wanting to know about the Army

Signal

Corps radio net in the Pacific before WWII. I think the best source to start

with is the Army Signal Corps Museum at Fort Gordon,

GA(<http://www.signal.army.mil/ocos/museum/>).

I made a VERY large donation to them several years ago of all of my signal-electronics documentation, training manuals and field manuals I accumulated to study for my annual skill qualification tests, and I also made it

available to my troops. The museum director was VERY appreciative! He had lots

of hardware with no documentation and all of a sudden I show up at his front

door with boxes of it.

I would contact the museum director and request that he tell you if they have

anything in their library/files about the pre-WWII Pacific. I would also recommend that you tell him that you will provide him with a copy of your research and you will likely get a more positive response.

Two areas I found on the Internet are:

<http://www.history.army.mil/books/30-17/Front.htm> and

<http://www.amazon.com/Guardians-Empire-U-S-Pacific-1902-1940/dp/0807848158>.

Both of these sources look interesting and have the some of the information

about the Army Signal Corps net across the Pacific. Good luck.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

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Fest Banquet - Details to be announced
Show info: www.funtopics.com

Exhibit Info: FranLockwood@aol.com
Auction which includes a large paper money sale
Heritage Auctions, www.HA.com

39th New York International (NYInc)
New York, New York
Waldorf Astoria, Admission charge
January 6 - 9, 2011
Should be discount coupon on the
NYInc web page:
[http://www.nyinc.info/
Programs](http://www.nyinc.info/Programs)
Multiple auctions daily
Show information contact
Kevin Foley, kfoley2@wi.rr.com

Northwest Coin Club's 77th Annual Money Show
March 18, 19, 20, 2011
Earle Brown Heritage Center
Brooklyn Center, MN
Contact - Lee Quast
314-276-1162 - amerishow@gmail.com

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Memphis Paper Money Show
Memphis, TN
June 10,12, 2011
More details to follow

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TWIRR # 63 The New Year,
by Fred Schwan

Well, New Year's Day was 1-1-11. That should be an indication of the start of an outstanding year for collectors! I have been talking with Ski over the past few days. It is a very busy time with the end of the holiday season and the start of the collecting season! Of course it kicks off with FUN next week. Editor Urce will be there as will many collectors. David Seelye will have a table and there plenty of opportunity for, well, fun. Ski told me that he has polished his crystal ball for a new edition of his predictions. That is just fine, but I think that I will take a more reasoned approach to the new year and share with you my resolutions.

1. reduce my lust for rare military notes so as to return some normalcy to my life.
2. related to number one, reduce my spending on my collections to 1% of my income (in the past it has been as much as 300% of my annual income).
3. Get my weight down to 1965 levels (that is a year not a weight).
4. finish and publish the second edition of World War II Remembered. While I am at it, we might as well get the fifth edition of the MPC book out, and maybe the third edition Campbell and second edition Feller.
5. write a TWIRR every day.
6. Make lots more money.
7. In order to accomplish number six, buy many more lottery tickets.
8. Limit Fest registrations to 250 collectors.
9. improve my physical fitness and qualify for the 2012 (or 2016) Olympics.
10. Most importantly, if I do not accomplish all, or even any, of the above to enjoy and appreciate my collecting hobby and kindle, reinforce and rejoice in the many friendships that I have and can still make in this greatest of hobbies.

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ANSWER:

He was the head of the Independent State of Croatia (German puppet military regime). He created a "full slate of orders, medals and decorations" which are listed in WW II Remembered pages 806-807. The Croation State Bank was established during his regime and notes and coins were produced.

Myers

PS: Fat fingers are responsible for 702 instead of 701.

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EDITORIAL

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Many thanks to John and Nancy Wilson for the fantastic job done on an updated version of the Fest Calendar. Please scroll down and take a good look. Of course if there are any additions you may wish to add, please send us the information and we will put it in. As you have no doubt seen I have moved the Fest attendees and the list of presentations to its own section just above. I am told a Training Schedule will be forthcoming in the near future.

I am off to Tampa early tomorrow morning. This is the first show of the year and it promises to be a good one. We have quite a few Festers and Gramsters in attendance and, as always, I look forward to getting together with them. I have already heard from Dave Seelye, Fred and Ski who are in Tampa right now. So look for a report or two from the Sunshine

State.

And, it looks like I'll miss another snow storm up here in New York, but I must remember that all the snow might not be all melted by the time I get back on Sunday.

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Dear Editor,
Please put Bill Myers and Bob Jaques down for the festers dinner. I leave today for Tampa.
Bill Myers
[Looks like we will have a nice number dinner guests - the banquet is at Jackson's just across the bridge from the convention center and will be at 1900 hours, Friday 7 January 2011. We hope to see you all there - Ed.]

Dear Editor,
Kathy & I would like to thank Steve Swoish and Richard Lobel for their generous contributions to the Military Numismatics Scholarship Fund. Information on how to apply for a scholarship will be coming shortly to the Gram.
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Admission \$10 (for run of the show)
Should be a \$5 discount coupon on the
NYInc web page:
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Multiple Programs
ANA Board of Governors meeting
Multiple Auctions from Jan 2nd to Jan 9th
Show information contact
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March 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
Information:
www.tsns.org

Chicago Paper Money Expo (CPMX)
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Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
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Show information
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Paper Money Fair - Maastricht
Valkenburg - Netherlands
25th Spring Show
April 8 (Set-up) 9-10, 2011
Admission charge
For information contact
Jos F. M. Eijsermans
Email Eijsermans-Events@t-online.de
Visit site for more information
<http://www.papermoney-maastricht.nl/>
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Dearborn, MI
April 8-10, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
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Show & Exhibit information
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62nd Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention
and Coin Show (PNNA) Tukwila Community Center
Tukwila, WA (very close to SeaTac airport)
April 8-10, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Michael Labosier
mrlab@yahoo.com
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>
36th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF)
April 14-17, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by: Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
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Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
Phone number (800) 573-0333

show information:
<http://www.cicfshow.com>

47th Georgia Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center
Dalton, GA
April 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show contact Tom Youngblood
tomyoungblood@comcast.net
Email or visit
<http://www.gamoney.org>
Future GNA Conventions
April 27-29, 2012
April 19-21, 2013

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
April 15-17, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Seminars
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
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or
<http://www.exposunlimited.com/>
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72nd Central States Numismatic Society Convention (CSNS)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
April 27 (PNG Day invite needed) 28-30, 2011
Educational programs and Exhibits
Possible MPC Mini-Fest
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
With probable large paper money sale included
Show information contact Kevin Foley,
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
or visit their site,
<http://www.centralstates.info>
Exhibit Info:
FranLockwood@aol.com

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long beach, CA
June 2-4, 2011

Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their web pages at
<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>

Memphis Paper Money Show
Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
U. S. and Foreign notes
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
lyn@lynnknight.com
or (800) 243-5211
or Show Chairman Doug Davis at
doug@numismaticcrimes.org
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
For exhibit information contact Martin Delger
at (269) 668-4234

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
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Contact David Crenshaw
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Show information
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Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs

Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Host Windsor Coin Club
Email mclarke@wincom.net
or visit <http://www.rcna.ca>

5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
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Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information Cindy Wibker
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Official ANA/PNG Pre-Show
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011
Auction Bowers & Merena
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Show information contact
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ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 16-20, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction by Stacks
<http://www.stacks.com>
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or phone (800) 566-2580
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More information at
<http://www.money.org>

52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
Show information Bob Hurst
forvm@cfl.rr.com
or visit
<http://www.brna.org/>
Future BRNA Show
August 17-19, 2012

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA
September 8-11, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
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warreckert@collectors.com
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Future Long Beach Expo dates
2012
February 2 - 4
May 31 - June 2
September 6 - 8

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Philadelphia Expo
Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
Sep 15-17, 2011
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ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
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Phone number (719) 482-9839
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More information at
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7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org
NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational programs
Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynknight.com/LK/>
Information contact Kevin Foley
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Show information:
<http://pcdaonline.com/>

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Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities Show information Carl Schwenker
Email themoneyshow@att.net
or visit
<http://www.houstoncoinshow.org> or
<http://themoneyshow.houstoncoinclub.org/>

SHOW CALENDAR - 2012

ANA National Money Show
Colorado Convention Center
Denver, CO
May 10-12, 2012
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
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(WFOM) August 13-17, 2013, Rosemont, IL
(WFOM) August 5-9, 2014, Rosemont, IL
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TWIRR # 64
The Curse of the Klonversionskasse
by Fred Schwan

I first learned about the Konversionskasse notes in the early 1970s. I bought a few pieces from Bill Kiszely and he told me about them. You must remember, this

was before the Standard Catalog of World Paper Money aka Pick. The story was about the same as it is now. Actually that is sad. It is a shame that we have not learned much more about these fascinating note. True, we have discovered many additional Konversionskasse items--but not notes nor information thereon--since then. I do not remember if these notes were in the Toy-Myer Axis paper money catalog. I have not consulted that book in a very long time. In looking at my bookshelf, I do not see my copy. Hopefully, someone will have a look and supplement this report with that bit of information.

Anyway, it was not to long before Joe Boling and I were working on the first Schwan-Boling and I was searching for answers to questions about the Konversionskasse. The overriding issue was where were the high denominations? We

did not know enough to even ask questions about the KK bonks. Somehow, I has some correspondence with a gentleman in the late 1970s who had a 500 mark denomination. Probably that correspondence was the result of an article

that I wrote for the Bank Note Reporter or some other publication. Eventually, he sent me a photocopy of his note. It was badly damaged by fire, but it was exciting to find. Unfortunately, I cannot find any trace of that correspondence and I do not remember the collector's name. I believe that it started with a W and that the gentleman has since died. I remember that based upon his handwriting that he was a senior in the 1970s. Of course nothing would make me happier than to have

him write to me based on this article and declare that the rumors of his demise were exaggerated. Eventually, Alex Kesselman or Mel Steinberg told me about a 1000 mark note. Mel had sold it to Alex. I spoke to both of them about it many times. Mel reported that he had bought it at a major auction. It had been stuck in at the very end. It appeared to be an afterthought. He said that he was lucky to have noticed it,

much less to have purchased it. He then sold it to Alex at a price based mostly on what he had paid for it. Once he realized that he had made a mistake by selling it at a way-too-low-price, he tried to buy it back from Alex--many times. They both reported this last part to me. I came in late on all of this, but I tried to buy it from Alex too although I knew that it was in vain. Alex was a great collector. He was not about to let this gem go. Still, it did not hurt to ask. Actually, it is a flattery to try to buy something from a collector. Tragically, Alex died in the 1990s. I sold many of these notes for his widow. When Mel found out that Alex had died, he called me to discuss the matter. He had an interesting question. He asked me if I thought that he would have had a chance to buy the collection from the widow if he had contacted her (which he had not). I tried to make Mel feel good by telling him that the deal was locked up and that he would not have had a chance, but I am glad that he did not try. The Konversionskasse 1000 mark note was one of the prizes of the collection. I wanted to keep the note for myself, but just could not afford it. I sold it to

the best known paper money dealer in Germany--Holger Rosenberg. A few years later, Harold Kroll, Larry Smulczenski, Marcus Turner, and Jack Lippincott visited the Bundesbank Museum in Frankfurt. Not surprisingly one of the major areas of interest for the visitors at the museum was the Konversionskasse system and (especially) the high-value denominations. Kroll et al did not unlock the mysteries of the Konversionskasse--or any other area for that matter--but, they did come away with images of 500 and 1000 mark notes that are in the museum collection. Perhaps I should not have been, but I was very surprised when I saw the images. The 1000 mark note was the Steinberg-Kesselman-Rosenberg note! Perhaps even more

interesting is the image of the 500 mark note. It is a badly damaged note. It exactly fits the description of the long lost note that I had corresponded about

in the 1970s!

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FEST PRESENTATIONS

As you know Fest XII will be March 25-27, 2011 at Camp Leo May in Port Clinton,
OH. Ray and I already are getting excited.
Last year we had well over 30 marvelous presentations. It is time for you to
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asap, sfeller@coe.edu the following:

1. Short Title
2. A few sentences of a description. This MUST include a Military Numismatic connection.
3. A jpeg or tiff file of an illustration or two--with decent resolution

Steve and Ray Feller

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Drew, Brad Schwan, Warner and Jane Talso, Mark Watson, David Seelye,
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Feller,

Dennis Doleshal, Rod Hardy, Wes Hardy, Brian Fanton, Randy Po,
Monina and John Regitko, Dick Dunn and Fred & Judy Schwan.

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An Original Wallet from Two Internment Camps on the Isle of Man
Steve Feller

World War II era checks
Jim Downey

Ho Chi Minh Trail Coupons

Howard Daniel/Roger Urce

Remembrance Pins
Bill Myers

Trip to China
Bill Myers

New finds for the 2nd edition of Feller & Feller
David Seelye

A Catalog of Fest Coins
Wes Hardy

Replacements 101
Sparky Watson

More Treasures From The Coin Store
John Watta

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also
provide the answer!
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Questions will be suspended until we return from FUN

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION
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What was Dr. Ante Pavelic the leader of and what did he create?

ANSWER:
He was the head of the Independent State of Croatia (German puppet
military
regime). He created a "full slate of orders, medals and decorations"
which are
listed in WW II Remembered pages 806-807. The Croation State Bank was
established during his regime and notes and coins were produced.
Myers

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EDITORIAL
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The Gram today is coming from the FUN show in Tampa and so far it has
been
eventful. We are just

back from the Minifest Fun Banquet where seventeen of us had not only a nice meal but some good fellowship. There have been a number of good finds so far and I anticipate more for tomorrow. There will be a full report on the show early next week. I am hoping that we will not have

weather problems getting back to the northeast where as I write this it is snowing. The snow is

expected to stop midday Saturday and I hope the mess is cleaned up so our flights can go off on schedule.

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Dear Editor,
Here is an item for sale. Thought it would be an inexpensive example of the North Africa \$10 star note for one of the Gramsters who cannot afford the 1934 dated note.
\$10 1934-A North Africa Star note. *01029231A in Very Fine condition.
Price
\$450.00 postpaid.
An attractive circulated star note with a minor paper clip rust mark on the reverse.
Trust all will continue well for you in 2011,
Ed Hoffman

Dear Esteemed Editor,
The below email to me has references about Japan that MUST be in a Gramster's library. The title of the lot is PACIFIC STUDIES SERIES; PERIODICAL NOTES ON THE JAPANESE ARMY; DIRECTIVES OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.
Contact Kim at news@secondstorybooks.com for more information and to purchase it. Its location is close to me and I can bring it to the Fest if a Fester buys

it.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Gram and Howard,

That Japan lot is all together. It's good stuff, especially the bound sets of SCAPINS (I have all the money-related ones copied, but the copies are fading with the years). But, \$500 is too much for me to spend while I'm still paying off our trips to Oregon. I don't know anyone else to sic on the lot.
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

We wish you a happy new year. Closing date for your consignment is January 15, 2011.

Editor's Note: The information contained in the original email was part of a photo and could not be reproduced in Yahoo. The information is paraphrased below. Please use the email below for added information.

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Reply-To: info@akkersmansauctions.com

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3. Series 651, 5 Cents, M72A VF-XF
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Mail checks to: Dan Freeland, PO Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744-0195.
Thanks, Dan & Kathy Freeland

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Tampa Convention Center
Tampa, Florida
January 6 - 9, 2011, Free admission.
Exhibits, Programs
YN activities
The IBNS and Mini-fest at FUN 2011 are as listed below. I was suppose to give a talk but it is postponed until 2012.
11:00AM-Noon International Banknote Society (IBNS) meeting. Room 7.
Noon-1:00 PM MCP Mini-fest. Room 7.
Fest Banquet - Details to be announced
Show info: www.funtopics.com
Exhibit Info: FranLockwood@aol.com
Auction which includes a large paper money sale
Heritage Auctions, <http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467

39th New York International (NYInc)
New York, New York

Waldorf Astoria
January 7 - 9, 2011
Professional Preview Jan 6th \$100
Admission \$10 (for run of the show)
Should be a \$5 discount coupon on the
NYInc web page:
<http://www.nyinc.info/>
Multiple Programs
ANA Board of Governors meeting
Multiple Auctions from Jan 2nd to Jan 9th
Show information contact
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Educational Programs
Auction by Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Information Contact Scott Tappa
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(800) 573-0333
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ANA National Money Show
Sacramento Convention Center
Sacramento, CA
March 17-19, 2011
Admission charge to non-members

Educational Programs & Exhibits
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Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>
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<http://www.money.org>

Northwest Coin Club's 77th Annual Money Show
March 18, 19, 20, 2011
Earle Brown Heritage Center
Brooklyn Center, MN
Contact - Lee Quast 314-276-1162
Email amerishow@gmail.com

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March 25, 26, 27, 2011
Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Port Clinton, Ohio
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Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
March 31-April 1, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
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Contact David Crenshaw
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Show information
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Paper Money Fair - Maastricht
Valkenburg - Netherlands
25th Spring Show
April 8 (Set-up) 9-10, 2011
Admission charge
For information contact
Jos F. M. Eijsermans
Email Eijsermans-Events@t-online.de
Visit site for more information

<http://www.papermoney-maastricht.nl/>

55th Spring Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
April 8-10, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

62nd Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention
and Coin Show (PNNA) Tukwila Community Center
Tukwila, WA (very close to SeaTac airport)
April 8-10, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Michael Labosier
mrlab@yahoo.com
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

36th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF)
April 14-17, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by: Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
Phone number (800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cicfshow.com>

47th Georgia Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center
Dalton, GA
April 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show contact Tom Youngblood
tomyoungblood@comcast.net
Email or visit
<http://www.gamoney.org>
Future GNA Conventions
April 27-29, 2012
April 19-21, 2013

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo

Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
April 15-17, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Seminars
Contact Taryn Warrecker
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or visit their site at:
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or
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72nd Central States Numismatic Society Convention (CSNS)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
April 27 (PNG Day invite needed) 28-30, 2011
Educational programs and Exhibits
Possible MPC Mini-Fest
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
With probable large paper money sale included
Show information contact Kevin Foley,
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<http://www.centralstates.info>
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Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long beach, CA
June 2-4, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
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Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their web pages at
<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>

Memphis Paper Money Show
Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
U. S. and Foreign notes
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
lyn@lynnknight.com
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or Show Chairman Doug Davis at
doug@numismaticcrimes.org
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
For exhibit information contact Martin Delger
at (269) 668-4234

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
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or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
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Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Host Windsor Coin Club
Email mclarke@wincom.net
or visit <http://www.rcna.ca>

5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL

July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits
YN Activities
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Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information Cindy Wibker
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Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011
Auction Bowers & Merena
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ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 16-20, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction by Stacks
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Show information contact
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52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
Show information Bob Hurst
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or visit

<http://www.brna.org/>
Future BRNA Show
August 17-19, 2012

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA
September 8-11, 2011
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Educational Programs
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warreckert@collectors.com
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Future Long Beach Expo dates
2012
February 2 - 4
May 31 - June 2
September 6 - 8

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Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
Sep 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs
YN Activities
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Show information
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ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
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scurek@money.org
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More information at
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7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org
NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational programs
Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Information contact Kevin Foley
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
Show information:
<http://pcdaonline.com/>

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Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
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or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
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Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
Nov 18-20, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
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warreckert@collectors.com
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Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
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Show & Exhibit information
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55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
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Colorado Convention Center
Denver, CO
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Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
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Philadelphia, PA
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More information at <http://www.money.org>
Future ANA Conventions
(WFOM) August 13-17, 2013, Rosemont, IL
(WFOM) August 5-9, 2014, Rosemont, IL
(WFOM) August 11-15, 2015

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Fun Show Report,
by Roger Urce

Getting down to Tampa just after lunch on Thursday the 6th, gave me the opportunity to get over to the show a little earlier than I had expected. After checking in I went up to the room to find Fred at his computer diligently working on the the draft for the next edition of Remembered. (Really, he was!!) Ski was already over at the bourse so Fred and I made our way over. The first place I wanted to go was over to Frederick Bart's table (Executive Currency) to see the note salvaged from the USS Arizona. I had seen the ad in the January, 2011 issue of Bank Note Reporter and wanted to get a better look at the hand written text. Ski and I came to find out that the note had been sold to an Ohio collector for an undisclosed amount. We also, learned that there were four other offers for the unique piece. Fred Bart was gracious enough to send the Gram a nice scan which is over on the website. The rest of the day was spent walking the bourse.

Friday found a number of items among them was a China Military Supply Loan from

1940 (SB 8081), a North Africa dollar (to replace the one I can't find),
A one
Peso
Victory note with the thin Central Bank overprint, and a 100 Drachmai
Bank of
Greece German/Italian occupation note (P-113) in really bad shape and
full of
holes. My big prize was an Italian emergency circulating check for 50
Lira
from L'Institutodi San Paolo diTorino.

PCGS had on display the Simpson Off-metal Lincoln Cent Collection which
consisted of three
copper strikes from 1943, one from each mint and three steel strikes
dated 1944,
again, one
from each mint. Also on display were 1943, 1943S and 1944 cents struck
on
silver dime
planchets. They are coins, those round metal discs that some paper money
collectors avoid,
but they are military numismatics and were impressive to see.

Lyn Knight stopped by Dave Seelye's table and he discussed the upcoming
Memphis
Show and the celebration in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of both
the
IBNS and SPMC.
There will be more details to follow, I am sure, as the date of the show
nears.

This year's Minifest Banquet was held at Jackson's Bistro and was
attended by
seventeen
Festers (or soon to be Feesters) including Neil Shafer, Jack Lippincott,
Mike
Buckley,
Bill Myers, Bob Jaques, Pia dn Ray Bows, Howard Daniel, Dave Hunsicker,
Bill
Bierly,
Fred Schwan, Larry Smulczenski, Julie and Dave Frank, Judy and David
Seelye
and myself. A Meal Chit admitting one was issued to all. The 1x3 inch
chit was
printed on
orange card stock. It read: ADMIT ONE/Fun Show Mini Fest Banquet/Tampa,
Florida/
Valid Only On Date Stamped On Back. The number chits were dated with
the
hand stamp date of Jan 7 2011 on the back.

Saturday saw the IBNS meeting followed by a Minifest; see Bill's report
following.

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Tampa Fun Minifest Report,
by Bill Myers

A MPCminfest was held at the FUN show in Tampa, FL on 8 JAN 2011 after the IBNS meeting. Show and tell was conducted for the IBNS and the MPCminifest and are combined here. Mike Buckley and George Fitzgerald were in attendance. Bill Myers showed a fantasy note which was a 5 peso Jalandanese Government note (no typo,

it is Jalandanese). It looks like a Rizal Monument 5 peso note but has the Austrian double eagle on the right and a vignette of a volcano on the left.

Non-negotiable is stamped on it and the face is yellow and the back is green, He

also had a 1918 German egg note with a red stamp with the German Eagle and Army

High Command on it that is felt to be a fantasy stamp.

Dave Frank had a 10 RM marriage loan certificate dated June 1933 that all entitled the couple to purchase furniture and household goods. He also had a

scrap book from a German POW that included camp chits.

Jack Lippincott talked about slabbed counterfeits and also showed a Special Army

Currency note he purchased which was a replacement in great condition.

Fred Schwan showed the 2 franc AMC he always has in his wallet. He felt it was

the most common note held in collections as GIs sent them home. He also had

a India Princely State War Fund Raffle certificate.

Neil Shafer had a 100 and 500 Philippine notes with a typed message on them by a

US soldier. He also showed his latest find of two German 1937 1 Rentenmark

notes on which one had the signatures of Jack Benny, Ingrid Bergman, Hildegard

and Martha Tilton on it and the other was a revalidated note. Herb Freedman

spoke about propaganda notes.

Howard Daniel had tokens, pictures and other items from the French Vichy ship

Lamotte-Picquet that the US sunk in Saigon Harbor in 1945.

Roger Urce had a Greek 100 drachma note set for destruction and validated for

use by the Germans.

Larry Smuczenski had a propaganda note that had Arabic text and Ed Carney spoke about a Philippine Islands Commemorative Bank Book. A series 091 MFC \$10 note with a numbered re-validation stamp for FUN was given out as pay.

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FEST PRESENTATIONS

As you know Fest XII will be March 25-27, 2011 at Camp Leo May in Port Clinton,

OH. Ray and I already are getting excited.

Last year we had well over 30 marvelous presentations. It is time for you to

send us your topics and descriptions. Therefore, please send to us, asap, sfeller@coe.edu the following:

1. Short Title
2. A few sentences of a description. This MUST include a Military Numismatic connection.
3. A jpeg or tiff file of an illustration or two--with decent resolution

Steve and Ray Feller

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Hunsicker, Roger Urce, John Watta, Dan & Kathy Freeland, Howard Daniel, Brian

Giese, William Myers, Nick Schrier, John Cheney, Laura Guentensberger, Robert

Drew, Brad Schwan, Warner and Jane Talso, Mark Watson, David Seelye, Harold

Kroll, Ron Waddell, Val May, Neil Shafer, Barb and Steve Feller, Ray Feller,

Dennis Doleshal, Rod Hardy, Wes Hardy, Brian Fanton, Randy Po, Monina and John Regitko, Dick Dunn and Fred & Judy Schwan.

FEST XII PRESENTATIONS:

An Original Wallet from Two Internment Camps on the Isle of Man
Steve Feller

World War II era checks
Jim Downey

Ho Chi Minh Trail Coupons
Howard Daniel/Roger Urce

Remembrance Pins
Bill Myers

Trip to China
Bill Myers

New finds for the 2nd edition of Feller & Feller
David Seelye

A Catalog of Fest Coins
Wes Hardy

Replacements 101
Sparky Watson

More Treasures From The Coin Store
John Watta

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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In conjunction with the Bay of Pigs Operation, a forged Cuban banknote was issued. Who issued the note and what authentic Cuban note was forged?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What was Dr. Ante Pavelic the leader of and what did he create?

ANSWER:
He was the head of the Independent State of Croatia (German puppet military regime). He created a "full slate of orders, medals and decorations" which are

listed in WW II Remembered pages 806-807. The Croation State Bank was established during his regime and notes and coins were produced.
Myers

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EDITORIAL

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What struck me at this year's show was the size of the bourse, as big as the ANA, the number of paper money dealers and what looked like lot of activity. As you would expect many featured US notes but there were a good number of dealers with world currency. This accounts for the variety of things I was able to find. As has been the case for the past number of years the FUN show is on the same weekend as the New York show. Neil Shafer told me Joel was spending the first couple of days in New York and was then headed down to Florida. He was delayed somewhat in New York by weather but eventually made in down. It would like to see the shows run on different weekends to give me the opportunity to see the one in New York as it is only a hour train ride. This year I was told the New York show was mostly coins with very few paper money dealers. Perhaps in the future I can make it to both Speaking of which, the January FUN shows are back in Orlando for 2012 and 2013. The Minifest banquet was again a success with the seventeen participants as noted above. Thanks to Judy Seelye for organizing the event and picking a good restaurant in walking distance from the bourse. There are some photos on the website.

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Dear Editor,

The 1st Thursday of each month, The Great River Regional Coin Club holds its meetings, of which I am a member of. One of the other members brought a guest who later decided to join. He brought with him some items that he brought back from his tour of duty while in Vietnam for identification. First out of the gate was a series 692 50c Replacement Note (Serial # E00465174

for those keeping track of such items!).
Next were 3 South Vietnamese notes of the era. Followed by 2 coins,
neither of
which was Vietnam. One was from the PI, and knowing that some of the
GI's took
R&R there, I was thinking that this was the reason for this being in the
lot.
But the next coin was a 10 Pfennig coin from Germany! But while I was
putting
the items away to take home for evaluation, I placed the two coins on top
of
each other and noted that they were the same diameter - 21mm! And then
it came
to me. The value, at that time of these two items was less than 5c each
and both

were the same size as the 5c tokens been used in the slot machines at the
time!

The little 40 watt light bulb in my tired old brain came on at that
point.
Given the nature of most GI's, if you can save a penny here or there, and
maybe
win a large payout at the same time, why not!
None of the items are for sale as I already tried to talk him out of the
replacement note.
John Kallman

Dear Editor,
in case anyone is interested. This is script (sic) [actually they are
chits and

there is an image on the website -Ed.] from Camp Ruston, LA.
This s a link to this picture, item #16
<http://louisdl.louislibraries.org/cdm4/browse.php?CISOROOT=/CMPRT&CISOSTART=1,1>
Camp Ruston information is found at
<http://www.latech.edu/specialcollections/campruston.shtml> .
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3.	Series 651,	5 Cents, M72A	VF-XF
4.	Series 661,	\$10 Dollar, M70	VF-XF
5.	Series 691,	\$5 Dollar, M92	VF-XF
6.	Series 691,	\$10 Dollar, M93	VF-XF

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Thanks, Dan & Kathy Freeland

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SHOW CALENDAR - 2011
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Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center (California)
February 3-5, 2011
Educational programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.HAcom>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
Information
www.longbeachexpo.com

Tennessee State Spring Coin Show
March 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
Information:
www.tsns.org

Chicago Paper Money Expo (CPMX)
March 10-13, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge:
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
(800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cpmxshow.com>

ANA National Money Show
Sacramento Convention Center
Sacramento, CA
March 17-19, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at:
<http://www.money.org>

Northwest Coin Club's 77th Annual Money Show
March 18, 19, 20, 2011
Earle Brown Heritage Center
Brooklyn Center, MN
Contact - Lee Quast 314-276-1162
Email amerishow@gmail.com

MPC FEST XII
March 25, 26, 27, 2011
Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Port Clinton, Ohio
See details above

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
March 31-April 1, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Paper Money Fair - Maastricht
Valkenburg - Netherlands
25th Spring Show
April 8 (Set-up) 9-10, 2011
Admission charge
For information contact
Jos F. M. Eijsermans
Email Eijsermans-Events@t-online.de
Visit site for more information
<http://www.papermoney-maastricht.nl/>

55th Spring Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
April 8-10, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

62nd Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention
and Coin Show (PNNA) Tukwila Community Center
Tukwila, WA (very close to SeaTac airport)
April 8-10, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Michael Labosier
mrlab@yahoo.com
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

36th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF)
April 14-17, 2011

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by: Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
Phone number (800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cicfshow.com>

47th Georgia Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center
Dalton, GA
April 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show contact Tom Youngblood
tomyoungblood@comcast.net
Email or visit
<http://www.gamoney.org>
Future GNA Conventions
April 27-29, 2012
April 19-21, 2013

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
April 15-17, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Seminars
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their site at:
<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
or
<http://www.exposunlimited.com/>
Auction by Teletrade
more info at
<http://www.teletrade.com>

72nd Central States Numismatic Society Convention (CSNS)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
April 27 (PNG Day invite needed) 28-30, 2011
Educational programs and Exhibits
Possible MPC Mini-Fest
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
With probable large paper money sale included

Show information contact Kevin Foley,
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
or visit their site,
<http://www.centralstates.info>
Exhibit Info:
FranLockwood@aol.com

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long beach, CA
June 2-4, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their web pages at
<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>

Memphis Paper Money Show
Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
U. S. and Foreign notes
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
lyn@lynnknight.com
or (800) 243-5211
or Show Chairman Doug Davis at
doug@numismaticcrimes.org
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
For exhibit information contact Martin Delger
at (269) 668-4234

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick

lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Host Windsor Coin Club
Email mclarke@wincom.net
or visit <http://www.rcna.ca>

5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information Cindy Wibker
cwibker@aol.com
Visit web page at
<http://www.funtopics.com>

Official ANA/PNGPre-Show
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
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<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
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Rhonda Scurek
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Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
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<http://www.money.org>

ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)

Donald E. Stephens Convention Center

Rosemont, IL

August 16-20, 2011

Admission charge to non-members

Educational Programs & Exhibits

YN Activities

Auction by Stacks

<http://www.stacks.com>

or Email auction@stacks.com

or phone (800) 566-2580

Show information contact

Rhonda Scurek

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More information at

<http://www.money.org>

52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention

Northwest Georgia Convention Center

Dalton, GA

August 19-21, 2011

Educational Programs & YN Activities

Show information Bob Hurst

forvm@cfl.rr.com

or visit

<http://www.brna.org/>

Future BRNA Show

August 17-19, 2012

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

September 8-11, 2011

Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)

Educational Programs

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<http://www.HA.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Contact Taryn Warrecker

warreckert@collectors.com

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Future Long Beach Expo dates

2012

February 2 - 4

May 31 - June 2

September 6 - 8

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Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
Sep 15-17, 2011
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lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
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<http://whitmanexpo.com>

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at
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7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

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NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL

Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
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<http://new.lynknight.com/LK/>
Information contact Kevin Foley
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
Show information:
<http://pcdaonline.com/>

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Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
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Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
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or <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>
Auction by Teletrade
more information at
<http://www.teletrade.com>

Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YNAactivitiesShow information Carl Schwenker
Email themoneyshow@att.net
or visit
<http://www.houstoncoinshow.org> or
<http://themoneyshow.houstoncoinclub.org/>

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ANA National Money Show
Colorado Convention Center
Denver, CO
May 10-12, 2012
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
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Future ANA Conventions
(WFOM) August 13-17, 2013, Rosemont, IL
(WFOM) August 5-9, 2014, Rosemont, IL
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2011 Military Numismatists Scholarship Fund
Supporting the Military Money Seminar at the
2011 American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar
July 2nd thru July 8th, 2011 (Session II)
On the Campus of the Colorado College
Colorado Springs, Colorado
United States of America

Purpose: The purpose of the Military Numismatists Scholarship Fund is to promote, strengthen and grow the military numismatics community by sponsoring individuals to participate in the Military Numismatics Seminar at the American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar. Specifically targeted are newcomers to the hobby, individuals with an established interest but new to the military numismatics community and advanced military numismatists who are expected to contribute to the content and overall success of the course.

Basic Course: It will emphasize World War II, plus all series of U.S. military payment certificates. Worldwide war-related emissions by all powers (Allied, Axis, and neutral) will be treated, including those for overrun areas and puppet governments, fighting forces, liberation governments, and post-war occupations.

Paper money, bonds, coins, and medals will be covered. Conflicts since WWII will be covered lightly. The segment on MPCs will be about 30% of the course, and will cover all aspects of their production, use, and collection.

Advanced Course: For students who have completed the basic Military Numismatics Course (or have permission of the instructors) an advanced "graduate seminar" style class runs concurrently with the basic class. Advanced course students, in addition to independent study and sharing re-enactments with the basic course, will receive intensive instruction in short blocks including identifying and attributing notes and bonds that have no English on them. Students work independently on projects tailored to individual interests while still participating in the special "Fest" reenactments of the class.

Your Instructors: Joseph E. Boling and C. Frederick Schwan, co-authors "World War II Remembered, history in your hands -- a numismatic study and "World War

II Military Currency."

Eligibility: Anyone having a passion for military numismatics is welcome to apply for a scholarship. The selection committee will award scholarships based on information and responses to questions in the application. Inquires and/or applications can be sent to [HYPERLINK "mailto:ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net"](mailto:ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net) ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net

Past scholarship recipients are welcome to apply again, but will automatically be considered advanced numismatists and will only be eligible for 50% of their tuition reimbursement. Further, past recipients must clearly justify why they should be considered for another scholarship. Preference will be given to basic course, first-time applicants. No one shall be awarded more than two scholarships from this program.

Costs Covered: The award of a scholarship carries a maximum value of \$948 (USD.) \$948 (you must register by March 31 or you will pay an additional \$50) covers tuition which includes the class, a room in Loomis Dormitory (double occupancy) for six nights (Saturday to Friday), all of your meals and free airport shuttles, picking up and returning Seminar students to the Colorado Springs Airport. Anyone awarded a scholarship will be required to join the ANA at individual expense if not already a member. A one-year basic membership is \$28 with an on-line magazine.

Submitting an Application: To apply for a scholarship please submit the following information to Military Numismatists Scholarship, c/o Dan or Kathy Freeland, PO Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744, U.S.A. or [HYPERLINK "mailto:ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net"](mailto:ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net) ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net

Name

Address

Phone Number

E-mail address

Numismatic clubs which you participate in (include leadership positions held).

Significant numismatic exhibits (and awards.)

Significant numismatic articles (and awards.)

Explain your interest in military numismatics.

What do you hope to gain from attending this seminar?

Describe contributions you can make to the success of the class.

The information you provide in your application is the ONLY information the reviewers will consider in awarding applications. Scholarships will not be awarded simply because funding is available. You must submit a quality application to be seriously considered. This is a highly competitive program. Applications will be judged by an impartial committee. All decisions of the committee will be final.

Recipients are requested to volunteer for service to future scholarship programs and are expected to write at least one report of the experience for publication in a numismatic journal. Award of a scholarship includes the likelihood of publishing your name and some general background information.

Please have applications in the hands of the Freelands by February 28th , 2011. For applicants outside the US requiring invitations for visas, please coordinate your needs with the scholarship chairman early.

Making donations to the scholarship fund: Donations of numismatic items and cash are gladly accepted to support the scholarship. Items donated will be auctioned at MPC Fest 12 (March 25 thru March 27, 2011, Port Clinton, Ohio.) or on eBay. Monetary donations can be sent to:

Military Numismatists Scholarship Fund
c/o Dan or Kathy Freeland
PO Box 195
Mayville, MI 48744
U.S.A

Please make checks payable to "Military Numismatists Scholarship Fund. Donations are not tax deductible.

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FEST PRESENTATIONS

As you know Fest XII will be March 25-27, 2011 at Camp Leo May in Port Clinton, OH. Ray and I already are getting excited.

Last year we had well over 30 marvelous presentations. It is time for you to send us your topics and descriptions. Therefore, please send to us, asap, sfeller@coe.edu the following:

1. Short Title
2. A few sentences of a description. This MUST include a Military Numismatic connection.
3. A jpeg or tiff file of an illustration or two--with decent resolution

Steve and Ray Feller

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March 25, 26, 27, 2011

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Drew, Brad Schwan, Warner and Jane Talso, Mark Watson, David Seelye, Harold

Kroll, Ron Waddell, Val May, Neil Shafer, Barb and Steve Feller, Ray Feller,

Dennis Doleshal, Rod Hardy, Wes Hardy, Brian Fanton, Randy Po, Monina and John Regitko, Dick Dunn and Fred & Judy Schwan.

FEST XII PRESENTATIONS:

An Original Wallet from Two Internment Camps on the Isle of Man
Steve Feller

World War II era checks
Jim Downey

Ho Chi Minh Trail Coupons
Howard Daniel/Roger Urce

Remembrance Pins
Bill Myers

Trip to China
Bill Myers

New finds for the 2nd edition of Feller & Feller
David Seelye

A Catalog of Fest Coins
Wes Hardy

Replacements 101
Sparky Watson

More Treasures From The Coin Store
John Watta

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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In conjunction with the Bay of Pigs Operation, a forged Cuban banknote was issued. Who issued the note and what authentic Cuban note was forged?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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We did not get a response to the last question so it stays up.

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EDITORIAL

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Becky Jirka must have ESP as her letter to the Gram came a day before Kathy and Dan sent in the scholarship information/application notice. It is not too early to start thinking about the Summer Seminar, so if you have an interest in going and would like a chance at a scholarship, now is the time. While you're at it, you can also start to make plans for CPMX, about a month away, and the Fest which is in sixty-eight days. Hopefully by then, all this snow will have melted, or at least be in small enough drifts where we can see over the top. You gotta love winter.

Go over to the website where we have posted two more FUN photos. Both are from Bill Myers, one

of the Minifest Banquet and one of Paycall at the Minifest.

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Dear Editor,
I am interested in getting back on track with the Summer Seminar. I have been on "medical" for a while now. It would do a body good to get away and reunite with old friends and make new ones. I would like to find out if there is an opportunity to get a scholarship for the Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs. If so, would you respond and let me know what I would have to do? I would deeply appreciate it. I had surgery the Wednesday between Christmas and New Year's and will be laid up for about 3 months. I need something to shoot towards and MPC at Summer Seminar would be just the ticket I need to work for. Thanks for the time,
Becky Jirka

Dear Editor,
After leaving the FUN show, Ski and I drove up north then over to Alabama and Louisiana for some more adventures. There were some stops along the way that will be the subject of TWIRRs in the near future.
Fred Schwan

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warreckert@collectors.com
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www.longbeachexpo.com

Tennessee State Spring Coin Show
March 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena

Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
Information:
www.tsns.org

Chicago Paper Money Expo (CPMX)
March 10-13, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge:
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
(800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cpmxshow.com>

ANA National Money Show
Sacramento Convention Center
Sacramento, CA
March 17-19, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at:
<http://www.money.org>

Northwest Coin Club's 77th Annual Money Show
March 18, 19, 20, 2011
Earle Brown Heritage Center
Brooklyn Center, MN
Contact - Lee Quast 314-276-1162
Email amerishow@gmail.com

MPC FEST XII
March 25, 26, 27, 2011
Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Port Clinton, Ohio
See details above

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center

Baltimore, MD
March 31-April 1, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
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Paper Money Fair - Maastricht
Valkenburg - Netherlands
25th Spring Show
April 8 (Set-up) 9-10, 2011
Admission charge
For information contact
Jos F. M. Eijsermans
Email Eijsermans-Events@t-online.de
Visit site for more information
<http://www.papermoney-maastricht.nl/>

55th Spring Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
April 8-10, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

62nd Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention
and Coin Show (PNNA) Tukwila Community Center
Tukwila, WA (very close to SeaTac airport)
April 8-10, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Michael Labosier
mrlab@yahoo.com
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

36th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF)
April 14-17, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge

Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by: Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
Phone number (800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cicfshow.com>

47th Georgia Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center
Dalton, GA
April 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show contact Tom Youngblood
tomyoungblood@comcast.net
Email or visit
<http://www.gamoney.org>
Future GNA Conventions
April 27-29, 2012
April 19-21, 2013

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
April 15-17, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Seminars
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their site at:
<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
or
<http://www.exposunlimited.com/>
Auction by Teletrade
more info at
<http://www.teletrade.com>

72nd Central States Numismatic Society Convention (CSNS)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
April 27 (PNG Day invite needed) 28-30, 2011
Educational programs and Exhibits
Possible MPC Mini-Fest
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
With probable large paper money sale included
Show information contact Kevin Foley,
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
or visit their site,

<http://www.centralstates.info>
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FranLockwood@aol.com

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long beach, CA
June 2-4, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their web pages at
<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>

Memphis Paper Money Show
Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
U. S. and Foreign notes
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
lyn@lynnknight.com
or (800) 243-5211
or Show Chairman Doug Davis at
doug@numismaticcrimes.org
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
For exhibit information contact Martin Delger
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Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
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Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
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or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information

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Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Host Windsor Coin Club
Email mclarke@wincom.net
or visit <http://www.rcna.ca>

5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information Cindy Wibker
cwibker@aol.com
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Official ANA/PNGPre-Show
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011
Auction Bowers & Merena
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more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at
<http://www.money.org>

ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center

Rosemont, IL
August 16-20, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction by Stacks
<http://www.stacks.com>
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or phone (800) 566-2580
Show information contact
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More information at
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52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
Show information Bob Hurst
forvm@cfl.rr.com
or visit
<http://www.brna.org/>
Future BRNA Show
August 17-19, 2012

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA
September 8-11, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their web pages at
<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>
Future Long Beach Expo dates
2012
February 2 - 4
May 31 - June 2
September 6 - 8

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Philadelphia Expo
Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
Sep 15-17, 2011

Educational Programs
YN Activities
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or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
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scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at
<http://www.money.org>

7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org
NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational programs

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynknight.com/LK/>
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Show information:
<http://pcdaonline.com/>

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
Nov 17-20, 2011
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lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
Nov 18-20, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their site at:
<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
or <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>
Auction by Teletrade
more information at
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Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX

Educational Programs and Exhibits
YNAactivitiesShow information Carl Schwenker
Email themoneyshow@att.net
or visit
<http://www.houstoncoinshow.org> or
<http://themoneyshow.houstoncoinclub.org/>

SHOW CALENDAR - 2012

ANA National Money Show
Colorado Convention Center
Denver, CO
May 10-12, 2012
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
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ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
August 7-11, 2012
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Show information contact
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Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at <http://www.money.org>
Future ANA Conventions
(WFOM) August 13-17, 2013, Rosemont, IL
(WFOM) August 5-9, 2014, Rosemont, IL
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FUN Odyssey Part I

by Fred Schwan

I started out for FUN on the morning of January 4, driving as usual. The plan was to start very early on Tuesday morning. I would drive until late Tuesday night and pick up Ski in the Florida panhandle and we would drive together to FUN.

Well, as you can imagine, my very early start was not until around 11am. In less than two hours I just had to stop at Jeffries--a large and very nice antique mall in Findlay, Ohio. I have never found anything great there, but I have found a variety of interesting things. Of course I told myself that I would

only spend a few minutes there and of course the few minutes came to more than an hour. Still, I was lucky in that I did find something and it was not expensive. Yet, it is a problem. After receiving so many books and vowing not to

buy so many (any?), but to read more of them, what did I do? I bought a book. I knew that this might be a problem, because there is a very good used book booth in the mall.

I bought The Stilwell Papers. Basically this book is the diary of General Stilwell organized by his widow and an editor. It seemed interesting enough, but

I (probably) would not have bought it just on speculation so to speak. The first

thing I do when considering a book like this is to look for an index. Then I look for entries for currency, coins, paper money, pay, war bonds and anything that I can think of that might entice me. None of those, but somehow my eye caught an entry for Chinese currency.

I can give you the complete entry because, of course, I bought the book. Here it is:

[page 126] July 20 [1946] How it works. The Foo Hsing Corp. (a government-owned trading corporation with monopolistic charter powers (this note added by the book editor)] buys bristles locally at \$1.40 U.S. a pound, sells them to the

United States at \$3.40 U. S. a pound and kicks back 60 cents to the dealer. This

leaves a little profit of \$1.40 a pound for Foo Hsing and the gang who run it.

The Chinese government revenue is gone. No customs, no salt tax, land tax collected way ahead. So how shall the Army be paid and fed? Answer: print money.

The more they print, the less it is worth, but, the legal rate is pegged, so they from from us, American gold, 20 to 1.* And prices go up while the rate stand

pat. Nothing is coming in, so prices on foreign luxuries are fantastic. Substitutes also rise in price. And so it goes. Then they print some more and the prices jump some more. The farmers can eat, but the government collects taxes in kind to feed the Army. this creates scarcity of food and so food prices

jump up, etc., etc.

*footnote 15: This question of the pegged rate is to grow increasingly important

during the war. The U. S. Army making purchases in China had to pay for its purchases in Chinese currency. This currency was sold to it by the Chinese government at 20 Chinese dollars to one dollar U. S. As the Chinese printed more

and more paper the actual value dripped to 100, the 200, then 400 to 1. Prices rose accordingly and purchases by the U.S. Army in the field became extravagantly expensive. It cost \$10,000 U. S., for example, in one instance, to

build a single latrine at an airfield.--end of extract.

I guess there is nothing there that we did not know in a general way, but it is certainly interesting to have a few specifics and also to have them from General Stilwell's own diary.

I have started reading the book (along with starting many of the others recently obtained). I am not very far into the book, but there is one interesting, if not very numismatic, thing I can report. At the time of Pearl Harbor, General Stilwell was the commanding general of the army responsible for

the defense of the entire west coast. While the public went wild with rumors of Japanese invasions, he remained calm. Still, within a few days he received and believed reports of the Japanese fleet was approaching the coast. I have not finished the account, but the point now is that even the commanding general fell

prey to the fears.

Back to the highway. By 1 pm I was only 60 miles from home. From that point forward I stayed focused and drove hard. (Then it came to me that I needed to have the oil changed - naturally that should have been done BEFORE I left - Oh well). I had a bonus that was part of my plan. Ohio State was playing in the Sugar Bowl on Tuesday night. The game provided needed distraction while I drove--and it was a great game too. On Wednesday morning it was pouring rain. We had a few little coordination issues, but I picked up Ski at a restaurant along the road.

At the pick up point my mileage was exactly 888.8. I thought that possibly we should leave the car there and trade it to Joe Boling!

To be continued.....

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MPC FEST XII

FEST PRESENTATIONS

As you know Fest XII will be March 25-27, 2011 at Camp Leo May in Port Clinton,

OH. Ray and I already are getting excited.

Last year we had well over 30 marvelous presentations. It is time for you to

send us your topics and descriptions. Therefore, please send to us, asap, sfeller@coe.edu the following:

1. Short Title
 2. A few sentences of a description. This MUST include a Military Numismatic connection.
 3. A jpeg or tiff file of an illustration or two--with decent resolution
- Steve and Ray Feller

MPC FEST XII

March 25, 26, 27, 2011

Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Port Clinton, Ohio

Bourse, Education Program, Presentations, Exhibits, March Madness,
Auction and
much more.

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you

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Registered so far:

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Hunsicker, Roger Urce, John Watta, Dan & Kathy Freeland, Howard Daniel,
Brian

Giese, William Myers, Nick Schrier, John Cheney, Laura Guentensberger,
Robert

Drew, Brad Schwan, Warner and Jane Talso, Mark Watson, David Seelye,
Harold

Kroll, Ron Waddell, Val May, Neil Shafer, Barb and Steve Feller, Ray
Feller,

Dennis Doleshal, Rod Hardy, Wes Hardy, Brian Fanton, Randy Po,

Monina and John Regitko, Dick Dunn, Carlson Chambliss,

Dick and Loretta Freyser and Bob Olson and Fred & Judy Schwan.

FEST XII PRESENTATIONS:

An Original Wallet from Two Internment Camps on the Isle of Man
Steve Feller

World War II era checks
Jim Downey

Ho Chi Minh Trail Coupons
Howard Daniel/Roger Urce

Remembrance Pins
Bill Myers

Trip to China
Bill Myers

New finds for the 2nd edition of Feller & Feller
David Seelye

A Catalog of Fest Coins
Wes Hardy

Replacements 101
Sparky Watson

More Treasures From The Coin Store
John Watta

Reissue or Replacement ?? - Series E Bonds replacing War Savings Bonds
Series E
Ron Waddell

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers
and
always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you
also
provide the answer!

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Konversionskasse scrip were denominated in Reichmarks (rmk); what were
Konversionskasse Bonds and
Fractional Certificates denominated in?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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In conjunction with the Bay of Pigs Operation, a forged Cuban banknote
was
issued. Who issued the note and what authentic Cuban note was forged?

ANSWER:

The CIA issued a Cuba 20 peso note P97 series F69 & F70.

Myers

ANSWER:

Dear Gram,

In answering the question about Cuba, the note copied was the 20 pesos of
1961.

It came either with or without a serial number, but had a series number of
either

69 or 70.

I am not sure what organization in the US issued them, possibly the CIA.

Neil Shafer

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EDITORIAL

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In my FUN report, I left out the exhibits. There was really only two
dealing

with military numismatics.

The first was a long short snorter from a bomber pilot/crew who were
stationed

in England and flew missions in Europe. This is the exhibit that was
reported

here in the Gram from the Boston

ANA last summer. The second was a collection of elongated cents from
Davis
Montham AFB in Tucson,

Arizona which won a second place award for Billy Myers. Bill won another
second
place

award for his exhibit entitled "The Forgotten Coin", a 20 centavo Mexican
coin
minted by the United

States.

I would also like to remind all the Festers to consider a presentation
for this
year's Fest. Above you will see the ten that are scheduled so far.
There is
room for more and it's

all about learning about what we collect. I can tell you, there will be
a
presentation on a great find
at FUN. Now I have seen this and I am sworn to secrecy not only about
what it is but who will present it; it is really a nice piece.

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<http://photos.papermoneyworld.net>
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Dear Editor,
In regard to the comment about F.U.N. and the New York show being held on
the
same weekend:
I spoke to one of the "principles" of the NY show and he said that it was
locked

into that weekend for several years, for reasons of availability.
F.U.N. has had "its" weekend for years and probably would not change the
dates
FOR ANYONE OR ANY REASON!! They can and have changed venues in Florida
and, in
Tampa, continued their efforts to put on a classy show, regardless of
location.
Paul Cunningham

Dear Editor,
Please add Carlson Chambliss, Dick and Loretta Freyser and Bob Olson to
the

roster for MPC Fest.
Kim Bartish

Dear Gram readers,
There are still a few tables and 1/2 tables (\$125 & \$65) available for the
MPCFest XII Bourse on March 25, 2011.
For bourse applications, email thempcman@verizon.net or call me at 585-305-4848.
David Seelye

Dear Esteemed Editor,
I was reading my January 10 issue of Linn's Stamp News today and found something

interesting on page 6. The title is "Official business permit mailers identified escaped prisoners of war." The column is titled U.S. Notes and it is

written by John M. Hotchner. John is a contributing editor and can likely be reached by contacting him through Linns@Linns.com. The mailers with pictures and data about escaped POWs was one way to alert the public during WWII to look for and report them to the FBI. I do not think anyone has every reported or spoken about these mailers at a Fest or in the Gram. Is this true? How many of

you collect them? I have attached the page to this email.
The Master Sergeant Daniel
[Copyright rules do not allow us to reprint he page from Linn's; go to their website - Ed.]

And

Dear Esteemed Editor,
I just opened Mr. Carol Plante's latest price list No. 481. There is one Cambodian 1860 dated piece of possible interest to me but then I saw something a

Gramster interested in WWII Navy stuff would want in his or her collection! It is a U.S.S. Crowninshield 134 Ship Service Store token in 21mm copper. The condition is Sharp AU and the price is \$235. You can see the ship's history at <http://www.history.navy.mil/danfs/c15/crowninshield.htm>. It started out as a

Destroyer (DD-134) until 1940 when it was transferred to the British Navy and renamed HMS Chelsea. It was in the North Atlantic under the British flag until 1942 when it was transferred to the Royal Canadian Navy. It stayed in the North

Atlantic until July 1944 when it was transferred to the Russians and was renamed

the Derskyi. What a history!!! You can contact Carol at atcplante@ccapcable.com to add this token to your collection. The Master Sergeant Daniel

And

Dear Esteemed Editor,
I read in the January 3 issue of Linn's Stamp News about the AMG (Allied Military Government) Collectors' Club for those interested in the stamps and postal history of the post-WWII Allied occupation of Italy, France, Austria and Germany. There are 50 members and it has a quarterly newsletter edited by John Konc of Duncansville, PA. The annual membership dues are \$15 to John Hotchner at P.O. Box 1125, Falls Church, VA 22041-0125 or atjmhstamp@verizon.net. Since John is not far from me in Northern Virginia, I can probably visit him if anyone wants me to interview him. I think John should also receive a free MPC Gram because I believe the next edition of WWII Remembered will have many postal

pieces, so I have cc'ed him to see if he is interested.
The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,
Are any Festers going to the Long Beach Coin Show 3-5 FEB 2011?
If so would there be any interest on a minifest Fri or Sat?
Bill Myers

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5.	Series 691,	\$5 Dollar, M92	VF-XF
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Thanks, Dan & Kathy Freeland

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SHOW CALENDAR - 2011
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Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center (California)
February 3-5, 2011
Educational programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.HAcom>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
Information
www.longbeachexpo.com

Tennessee State Spring Coin Show
March 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
Information:
www.tsns.org

Chicago Paper Money Expo (CPMX)
March 10-13, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge:
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
(800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cpmxshow.com>

ANA National Money Show
Sacramento Convention Center
Sacramento, CA
March 17-19, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at:
<http://www.money.org>

Northwest Coin Club's 77th Annual Money Show
March 18, 19, 20, 2011
Earle Brown Heritage Center
Brooklyn Center, MN
Contact - Lee Quast 314-276-1162
Email amerishow@gmail.com

MPC FEST XII
March 25, 26, 27, 2011
Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Port Clinton, Ohio
See details above

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
March 31-April 1, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Paper Money Fair - Maastricht
Valkenburg - Netherlands
25th Spring Show
April 8 (Set-up) 9-10, 2011
Admission charge
For information contact
Jos F. M. Eijsermans
Email Eijsermans-Events@t-online.de
Visit site for more information
<http://www.papermoney-maastricht.nl/>

55th Spring Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
April 8-10, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

62nd Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention
and Coin Show (PNNA) Tukwila Community Center
Tukwila, WA (very close to SeaTac airport)
April 8-10, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Michael Labosier
mrlab@yahoo.com
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

36th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF)
April 14-17, 2011

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by: Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
Phone number (800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cicfshow.com>

47th Georgia Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center
Dalton, GA
April 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show contact Tom Youngblood
tomyoungblood@comcast.net
Email or visit
<http://www.gamoney.org>
Future GNA Conventions
April 27-29, 2012
April 19-21, 2013

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
April 15-17, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Seminars
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their site at:
<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
or
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72nd Central States Numismatic Society Convention (CSNS)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
April 27 (PNG Day invite needed) 28-30, 2011
Educational programs and Exhibits
Possible MPC Mini-Fest
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
With probable large paper money sale included

Show information contact Kevin Foley,
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
or visit their site,
<http://www.centralstates.info>
Exhibit Info:
FranLockwood@aol.com

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long beach, CA
June 2-4, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
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Contact Taryn Warrecker
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Memphis Paper Money Show
Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
U. S. and Foreign notes
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
lyn@lynnknight.com
or (800) 243-5211
or Show Chairman Doug Davis at
doug@numismaticcrimes.org
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
For exhibit information contact Martin Delger
at (269) 668-4234

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick

lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Host Windsor Coin Club
Email mclarke@wincom.net
or visit <http://www.rcna.ca>

5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits
YN Activities
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Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information Cindy Wibker
cwibker@aol.com
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Official ANA/PNGPre-Show
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011
Auction Bowers & Merena
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ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)

Donald E. Stephens Convention Center

Rosemont, IL

August 16-20, 2011

Admission charge to non-members

Educational Programs & Exhibits

YN Activities

Auction by Stacks

<http://www.stacks.com>

or Email auction@stacks.com

or phone (800) 566-2580

Show information contact

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More information at

<http://www.money.org>

52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention

Northwest Georgia Convention Center

Dalton, GA

August 19-21, 2011

Educational Programs & YN Activities

Show information Bob Hurst

forvm@cfl.rr.com

or visit

<http://www.brna.org/>

Future BRNA Show

August 17-19, 2012

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

September 8-11, 2011

Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)

Educational Programs

Auction by Heritage Auctions

<http://www.HA.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Contact Taryn Warrecker

warreckert@collectors.com

or visit their web pages at

<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>

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Future Long Beach Expo dates

2012

February 2 - 4

May 31 - June 2

September 6 - 8

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Philadelphia Expo

Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
Sep 15-17, 2011
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<http://www.stacks.com>
or Email auction@stacks.com
or phone (800) 566-2580
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Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at
<http://www.money.org>

7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org
NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL

Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational programs
Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynknight.com/LK/>
Information contact Kevin Foley
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
Show information:
<http://pcdaonline.com/>

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
Nov 17-20, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
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Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
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Santa Clara Convention Center
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Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YNAactivitiesShow information Carl Schwenker
Email themoneyshow@att.net
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<http://www.houstoncoinshow.org> or
<http://themoneyshow.houstoncoinclub.org/>

SHOW CALENDAR - 2012

ANA National Money Show
Colorado Convention Center
Denver, CO
May 10-12, 2012
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
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Future ANA Conventions
(WFOM) August 13-17, 2013, Rosemont, IL
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Series 12, No. 2007 Wednesday, January 26th, 2011

TWIRR #65
FUN Odyssey Part II
by Fred Schwan

It was pouring rain when Larry and I pulled out for the final leg of the trip to FUN. Larry took the wheel. I intended to take a nap. Well, you probably know better. Neither heavy rain nor fatigue would put me to sleep when we had so many

important issues to discuss and problems to solve.

Of course we both had stories of recent hits and misses. Those of course led to fond memories of past deals made and missed. Finally, that brought us to ideas and hopes for more finds and adventures at FUN.

Altogether the time flew. It is actually a long drive from Pensacola to Tampa,

but it really only seemed like a short drive (especially since Larry did 100% of

it). The last quarter mile of the drive is another story. We had an address of course

and some computer instructions. Larry also assumed that we had GPS, ONSTAR, NASA, NFL and even the NBA. He kept waiting for a female voice to tell him what to do (I know something about that) and got mad at me because I must be drowning her out by telling him where to turn. Round and round we went. Up and down the Interstate past the correct exit and several wrong ones trying them all.

Of course when we found the correct one we did not know that it was the one.

All of the one way streets went the same way-the wrong one. We were about to give up and go back to Pensacola, Austin and/or Port Clinton. Then, just at the last moment we actually saw the hotel! Cool, but the one way streets now went the other way. Round and round some more. Finally, as if by miracle we pulled up

in front of the hotel just after it had fallen from view. I cannot imagine how that happened.

When we finally got settled in the room, it was way to late for the bourse, but we could not resist and walked down to the convention center. For me the weather and palm trees, not to mention the anticipation of the show made the walk a joy.

Back at the room we continued with the unfinished topics from the car, but mostly we were exhausted. The morning came early. I have heard that this happens, but it is rare where I live. Larry was first up at about 4 am. I told Larry that the bourse would not be open for six more hours. He went back to bed--for two hours. Then he wanted to go to breakfast. I told him that I was not interested. He came back from breakfast and woke me up again. We talked a bit and he headed out for the show. I Got up and did some work that I thought should be done before I went to the show

(bad decision). After I worked for a few hours, Editor Urce arrived.

After a short chat, Roger and I headed out for the bourse. Along the way, I found the FedEx Office (former Kinkos) that I had found the night before. I stopped in there to have some processing (printing etc.) done to finish the work that I had been doing. Roger went on to the show.

I got there after another hour. Within two minutes of my arrival, Dave Frank (one of my secret sources) stopped me. He gave me the business card of a dealer and told me that he fellow had a very interesting bond that I might want to buy. He also said that he had given Ski the same message about an hour (or two) earlier (ouch).

He also handed me a really neat item and new listing for Remembered. It is a

raffle ticket for the Pudukkottai State War Fund Raffle! It is authorised by the

PudukkottaiDarbar (whatever that is) and conducted under the auspices by the War Fund Entertainments Committee, Pudukkottai. Three-hundred prizes totaling 35,000

rupees were to be made with the drawing to be held on His Highness the Raja's

Birthday 23-6-41 at the Pudukkottai Town Hall. This is a new princely state for

Remembered. We may come back and discuss this item in the future.

I loved the item, but I was nervous because I wanted to go to the dealer with

the bond item. You can guess, as I walked (nearly sprinted) down the aisle,

Larry was walking toward me with a beaming smile. Did I need to know more? He

showed me the really nice purchase and beamed even more. I am obliged to let him

tell about it.

to be continued.....

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MPC FEST XII

FEST PRESENTATIONS

As you know Fest XII will be March 25-27, 2011 at Camp Leo May in Port Clinton,

OH. Ray and I already are getting excited.

Last year we had well over 30 marvelous presentations. It is time for you to

send us your topics and descriptions. Therefore, please send to us, asap, sfeller@coe.edu the following:

1. Short Title
 2. A few sentences of a description. This MUST include a Military Numismatic connection.
 3. A jpeg or tiff file of an illustration or two--with decent resolution
- Steve and Ray Feller

MPC FEST XII

March 25, 26, 27, 2011

Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Bourse, Education Program, Presentations, Exhibits, March Madness,
Auction and
much more.

Call (419) 732 7322 to register and remember, unless you call to confirm
you
reservation, you are not registered.

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FEST XII PRESENTATIONS:

An Original Wallet from Two Internment Camps on the Isle of Man
Steve Feller

World War II era checks
Jim Downey

Ho Chi Minh Trail Coupons
Howard Daniel/Roger Urce

Remembrance Pins
Bill Myers

Trip to China
Bill Myers

New finds for the 2nd edition of Feller & Feller
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A Catalog of Fest Coins
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Sparky Watson

More Treasures From The Coin Store
John Watta

Reissue or Replacement ?? - Series E Bonds replacing War Savings Bonds
Series E
Ron Waddell

My list of Treasures
Larry Smulczenski

A \$10 yellow-seal silver certificate converted to a blue-seal note by
illicit
holders fearful of demonetization.
Joe Boling

" If Day, " The Nazi Invasion of Winnipeg
Dick Dunn

Fdrelandet Notes
Warner Talso

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers
and
always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you
also
provide the answer!
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Turkish notes since the establishment of the Republic came from British
security
printers.
During WW II who printed the Turkish notes?

With the Fest fast approaching, I'll ask if Jim Downey has some questions
he
might like to pose
for this space to get us warmed up for March Madness. I'll understand if
he
wants to wait until
after the Super Bowl - Go Pack.

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION
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Konversionskasse scrip were denominated in Reichmarks (rmk); what were
Konversionskasse Bonds and
Fractional Certificates denominated in?

ANSWER:
Bonds known in German reichsmarks, US dollars, British pounds, reported
in French francs, Dutch florin, Swill francs, and Swedish kroner.
Fractional
certificates in \$20.
Myers

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EDITORIAL

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I saw the raffle ticket from Pudukkottai on the back table of David Seelye's table and became very interested only to find out that it was not for sale and had

already been added to a famous Port Clinton collection. Late again. My interest was piqued as I

collect the Indian Princely State issues and upon arriving home I looked the name up in The Standard Reference Guide

to Indian Paper Money by KishoreJhunjhunwalla only to find the name not listed

so apparently no notes were issued.

Pudukkottai is located in the southeastern part of India and the last ruler was

Rajagopala

Tondaiman. Pudukkottai ceased to be a princely state in 1948. The term Darbar

as used on the

ticket appears to be a title for the ruler.

I also saw the bond that Ski was able to buy and it is indeed a nice find.

Hopefully Larry will tell us about it.

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Dear Editor,

I have a series 591 in VF for sale.

Who do I contact.

Ray Czahor

cookiejarpi@verizon.net

[Dear Ray, The contact information was inadvertently deleted from the ad and has been restored - Ed.]

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Dear Editor,

[Regarding Long Beach] Maybe I'll be shopping for business in LA area

Fri/Sat

Nick Schrier

Dear Editor,

Ron Waddell told me about your newsletter regarding WWII philatelic and numismatic memorabilia. As a philatelist whose primary interests lie in the pre- through post-WWII European theatre, I think I'd benefit from "joining" your

community.

Ron might have told you about what's going on, and why I would be in touch with

him. John Hotchner, who writes a weekly column in Linn's, put out a tentative

call in December (I think) for collectors of the AMG

stamps/covers/history and,

to date, amazingly, we have over 105 members in our AMG Collectors Club (that

may be a tentative name--we don't know yet!). Anyway, I'm the newsletter editor

and our plans right now are to produce a quarterly paper of indeterminate length

(we have no idea how the membership will contribute articles, etc., but that's

to be expected with a new organization). So that's how I got your name from

Ron.

So will you sign me up for your newsletter please?

Thanks very much,

Jim Koncz

Duncansville, PA

[Dear Jim, We will be happy to sign you up as a Gramster. I am sure our readers

will

look forward to you newsletter - Ed.]

Dear Esteemed Editor,

Fred's item about his 888.8 odometer reading on his way to FUN reminded me I had

88888.8 after FUN near Ocala, FL on my way to visit a couple of godchildren

living near Gainesville. I was thinking about taking a picture of it for Joe

but I was in the middle of traffic on I-75 and changed my mind. Joe has got

eights embedded in our minds!

The Master Sergeant Daniel

P.S. I have a club table at the March 17-19 Sacramento ANA and a meeting room at 11AM to 1PM for IBNS and NI meetings. All Gramsters are invited to attend the show and the meetings. I am flying out instead of driving so I will have only 200 packets of coins and a note with a flyer about my organizations to give

out. The flyer includes information about the MPC Gram and the MPC Fest. Right

after I land back in Virginia, I have to unpack and repack for the MPC Fest. No

rest for active Gramsters!

P.S.S. FYI. The email address for Carol Plante in the last Gram had "at" incorrectly added before cplante.

Dear Editor,
Please add Gary Hicks George Cuhaj and William Brandimooore to the Roster for MPC Fest.
Kim Bartish

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2. Series 591, \$5 Dollar, M48 VF-XF
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4. Series 661, \$10 Dollar, M70 VF-XF
5. Series 691, \$5 Dollar, M92 VF-XF
6. Series 691, \$10 Dollar, M93 VF-XF

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SHOW CALENDAR - 2011
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Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center (California)
February 3-5, 2011
Educational programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.HAcom>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
Information
www.longbeachexpo.com

Tennessee State Spring Coin Show
March 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
Information:
www.tsns.org

Chicago Paper Money Expo (CPMX)
March 10-13, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge:
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by Lyn Knight Currency Auctions

<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
(800) 573-0333
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ANA National Money Show
Sacramento Convention Center
Sacramento, CA
March 17-19, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
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or (800) 367-9723
More information at:
<http://www.money.org>

Northwest Coin Club's 77th Annual Money Show
March 18, 19, 20, 2011
Earle Brown Heritage Center
Brooklyn Center, MN
Contact - Lee Quast 314-276-1162
Email amerishow@gmail.com

MPC FEST XII
March 25, 26, 27, 2011
Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Port Clinton, Ohio
See details above

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
March 31-April 1, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
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Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Paper Money Fair - Maastricht
Valkenburg - Netherlands
25th Spring Show
April 8 (Set-up) 9-10, 2011
Admission charge
For information contact
Jos F. M. Eijsermans
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Visit site for more information
<http://www.papermoney-maastricht.nl/>

55th Spring Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
April 8-10, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
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Show & Exhibit information
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62nd Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention
and Coin Show (PNNA) Tukwila Community Center
Tukwila, WA (very close to SeaTac airport)
April 8-10, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Michael Labosier
mrlab@yahoo.com
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

36th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF)
April 14-17, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by: Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
Phone number (800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cicfshow.com>

47th Georgia Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center

Dalton, GA
April 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show contact Tom Youngblood
tomyoungblood@comcast.net
Email or visit
<http://www.gamoney.org>
Future GNA Conventions
April 27-29, 2012
April 19-21, 2013

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
April 15-17, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Seminars
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their site at:
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or
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Auction by Teletrade
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72nd Central States Numismatic Society Convention (CSNS)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
April 27 (PNG Day invite needed) 28-30, 2011
Educational programs and Exhibits
Possible MPC Mini-Fest
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
With probable large paper money sale included
Show information contact Kevin Foley,
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Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long beach, CA
June 2-4, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
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Auction by Heritage Auctions
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Memphis Paper Money Show
Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
U. S. and Foreign notes
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
lyn@lynnknight.com
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doug@numismaticcrimes.org
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
For exhibit information contact Martin Delger
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Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
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Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association

Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Host Windsor Coin Club
Email mclarke@wincom.net
or visit <http://www.rcna.ca>

5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
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Official ANA/PNGPre-Show
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011
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ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 16-20, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction by Stacks
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52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
Show information Bob Hurst
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or visit
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Future BRNA Show
August 17-19, 2012

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
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September 8-11, 2011
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Future Long Beach Expo dates
2012
February 2 - 4
May 31 - June 2
September 6 - 8

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Philadelphia Expo
Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
Sep 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs
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or Email auction@stacks.com
or phone (800) 566-2580
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<http://whitmanexpo.com>

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
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7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
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<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org
NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational programs
Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynknight.com/LK/>
Information contact Kevin Foley
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
Show information:
<http://pcdaonline.com/>

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
Nov 17-20, 2011
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Santa Clara Convention Center
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Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
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55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
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SHOW CALENDAR - 2012

ANA National Money Show
Colorado Convention Center
Denver, CO
May 10-12, 2012

Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
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Future ANA Conventions
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(WFOM) August 5-9, 2014, Rosemont, IL
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Series 12, No. 2008 Monday, January 31st, 2011

The Rumor Campaign,
by Herb Friedman

In an attempt to raise the morale of occupied Europe and lower the morale of the

German military, civilians and their allies, the secret British Underground Propaganda Committee produced well over eight thousand rumors, (they called them

Sibs from the Latin sibalare to hiss). Researcher Lee Richards mentions the whisper campaign and many of these rumors in his book Whispers of War, Psywar.org, 2010. In regard to British propaganda rumors about the Allied forging of German banknotes he lists dozens of moral-destroying rumors that attempt to make the Germans lose faith in the value of their own currency. I have selected a few of the more interesting ones:

24 September 1943 The German Government has taken no steps about the millions of forged mark notes which have been dropped by the Royal Air Force which shows what they think about the value of the mark.

25 March 1944 Over 100,000,000 marks, specially printed, have been dropped by aircraft on various parts of Germany since the beginning of 1944. The Reichsbank have made no comment and has not shown any concern.

16 March 1945 Leading German bankers are trying to dissuade the Reich government from their current inflation policy on the grounds that it will upset

the intended Allied plan for stabilizing the mark at 40 to the British pound or 10 to the U.S. dollar when Germany is occupied.

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MPC FEST XII

FEST PRESENTATIONS

As you know Fest XII will be March 25-27, 2011 at Camp Leo May in Port Clinton, OH. Ray and I already are getting excited. Last year we had well over 30 marvelous presentations. It is time for you to send us your topics and descriptions. Therefore, please send to us,

asap, sfeller@coe.edu the following:

1. Short Title
 2. A few sentences of a description. This MUST include a Military Numismatic connection.
 3. A jpeg or tiff file of an illustration or two--with decent resolution
- Steve and Ray Feller

MPC FEST XII

March 25, 26, 27, 2011

Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Bourse, Education Program, Presentations, Exhibits, March Madness, Auction and much more.

Call (419) 732 7322 to register and remember, unless you call to confirm you

reservation, you are not registered.

Registered so far:

Lawrence Smulczenski, Jim Aitken, Al Glaser, Mike Buckley, Dave Frank, David

Hunsicker, Roger Urce, John Watta, Dan & Kathy Freeland, Howard Daniel, Brian

Giese, William Myers, Nick Schrier, John Cheney, Laura Guentensberger, Robert

Drew, Brad Schwan, Warner and Jane Talso, Mark Watson, David Seelye, Harold

Kroll, Ron Waddell, Val May, Neil Shafer, Barb and Steve Feller, Ray Feller,

Dennis Doleshal, Rod Hardy, Wes Hardy, Brian Fanton, Randy Po,

Monina and John Regitko, Dick Dunn, Carlson Chambliss,

Dick and Loretta Freyser and Bob Olson Gary Hicks George Cuhaj,

William Brandimooore, and Fred & Judy Schwan.

FEST XII PRESENTATIONS:

An Original Wallet from Two Internment Camps on the Isle of Man
Steve Feller

World War II era checks
Jim Downey

Ho Chi Minh Trail Coupons
Howard Daniel/Roger Urce

Remembrance Pins
Bill Myers

Trip to China
Bill Myers

New finds for the 2nd edition of Feller & Feller
David Seelye

A Catalog of Fest Coins
Wes Hardy

Replacements 101
Sparky Watson

More Treasures From The Coin Store
John Watta

Reissue or Replacement ?? - Series E Bonds replacing War Savings Bonds
Series E
Ron Waddell

A Few Notes You May Never Have Seen"
Larry Smulczenski

A \$10 yellow-seal silver certificate converted to a blue-seal note by
illicit
holders fearful of demonetization.
Joe Boling

" If Day, " The Nazi Invasion of Winnipeg
Dick Dunn

Fdrelandet Notes
Warner Talso

Some of the goings-on at the 2010 ANA Summer Seminar that I attended
John Regitko
WWI Gold Star Mothers Medal from Lowell, Mass.
George Cuhaj

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers
and
always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you
also
provide the answer!

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Tell us what currency was used as BCOF coins in Japan and
why it was necessary.

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Turkish notes since the establishment of the Republic came from British
security printers. During WW II who printed the Turkish notes?

ANSWER:

The notes came from Germany and the US and were printed by ABNC.
Myers

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EDITORIAL

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Herb Friedman specializes in propaganda issues, in fact, he has a well known authority and has written extensively on the subject. He lived here in New York on Long Island, about a 35 minute drive from my home. We talked on the phone a couple or three times and discussed meeting for coffee and a chat. I said I would bring my collection of Viet Nam propaganda (it is not very large) and we could go over it together. I even offered to buy the coffee. Well, we never did get to meet and Herb moved to Florida, I would guess to get away from all the cold and snow. Fast forward to the FUN show. During the introductions at the IBNS/Minifest meeting Herb introduced himself and as it turns out we were sitting side by side.. Having never met in person we did not recognize each other. After the meeting we chatted a bit and discussed Viet Nam propaganda and the group I purchased from Ray Czahor's most recent auction. I mentioned the upcoming Fest and what a good idea it would be for him to attend and give us a presentation on propaganda issues. I explained it need not be very long and he could bring some examples which I am sure we would like to see. I even mentioned he might like to write a short article from time to time for the Gram. Well, as you can see, he did send us a feature.

Now perhaps he will consider coming to Port Clinton at the end of March. That way I can bring my Viet Nam notes rather than sending them to him in the mail.

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Dear Esteemed Editor,

I just received an email from CollectPlaza for their next auction. It has too

many military and wartime issues to list here but here are a few of them;

0183 WWII Sweetheart Bracelet - Netherlands East Indies

4069 WWII Westerbrook Concentration Camp

4078 WWII Netherlands WWII Troop Ship's Money

9099 WWII Remembered, 1995 Printing

I think there is something for almost everyone in this auction, to

include

myself. It is online at <http://www.collectplaza-auctions.com/>. Good

luck to

you.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

AND

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I recently purchased some Supreme Commander Allied Power (SCAP) Directive booklets for Joe Boling and Fred Schwan at Second Story Books, which is located

in several locations in the Washington, DC area. One of the booklets has the

following in it:

General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for Allied Powers,
ANNEX VI to Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, file AG
370.5 (7

May 46) GC, (SCAPIN-927), dated 7 May 1946, Subject: "Repatriation."

CURRENCY, SECURITIES AND OTHER DOCUMENTS AND POSSESSIONS.

1. The Ministry of Public Welfare will carry out the following procedures to

processing Japanese being repatriated to Japan, and Chinese, Formosans, Koreans

and Ryukyans to their respective homelands.

2. In processing nationals being repatriated to Japan, the Imperial Japanese

Government will:

a. Permit the following currency and Japanese Government bonds to be brought

into Japan;

(1) Bank of Japan yen currency and supplemental "B" type currency in the following amounts;\

(a) Commissioned officers - a maximum of Y500,

(b) Non-commissioned officers and enlisted men - a maximum of Y200,

(c) Civilians* - maximum of Y1000

(2) Exchange certificates for Japanese yen, issued by demobilization directors

at ports of embarkation in north China, exchange certificates for Manchu yuan,

issued in Manchuria, and duly certified receipts for yen currency, issued in southern Korea, in lieu of yen currency up to the limits stipulated in paragraph

2a (1) above.

(3) Japanese Government bonds expressed in yen, in lieu of yen currency and/or exchange certificates up to the limits stipulated in paragraph (1) above.
b. In addition to the amounts of yen currency, exchange certificates or Japanese

Government bonds which may be brought in by all repatriates, permit Japanese prisoners of war to bring in with them additional amounts equal to payments made

to them or accumulated by them while interned as prisoners of war.

c. (1) Convert exchange certificates and certified receipts (see paragraph 2a

(2) above into Bank of Japan currency.

* Includes civilians attached to Japanese Army and Navy (Revised 11 July 1946)

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,

If any festers are going to the Long Beach show and are interested in a minifest

we can meet on Saturday. There is usually an IBNS meeting that day and the

minifest can follow.

Myers

Editor's note: The following exchange came to us from Brian Ostro and Rick

Reed.

A scan would be appreciated.

Dear Editor,

I think Gram readers might find this short story interesting.

I had the day off today and went "picking" local pawn shops in my usual hunt for coins, notes, and ephemera.

A local pawn shop yielded the following attached photos.

It is a Ho Chi Minn front and a "Hell Bank Note" back. While I own dozens

of Vietnamese notes, this is my first "Hell Bank Note". The serial number is

E64865.

It grades a solid EF. It is very thin texturally, similar to how a fractional

note would feel.

Where can I learn more about these "hell notes"? Any info would be appreciated.
Brian Ostro.

Dear Brian,
Yes, the hell notes are out there. I have some like the one you found, also some with JFK, Josef Stalin, and others. There's a good article about them in Wikipedia and I'm sure there are other numismatic sources of information as well. See:http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hell_bank_note.
Richard J. Reed,

Dear Rick:
Thanks a lot for the great Wiki link. Its a very informative article. I had no idea they were burned at Oriental ancestral veneration ceremonies. Fascinating.
Considering I paid a \$1.50 for the note, I consider it a nice find.
Brian Ostro

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4. Series 661, \$10 Dollar, M70 VF-XF
5. Series 691, \$5 Dollar, M92 VF-XF
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Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center (California)
February 3-5, 2011
Educational programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.HAcom>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
Information
www.longbeachexpo.com

Tennessee State Spring Coin Show
March 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
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Contact Gayle Pike
Information:
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March 10-13, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge:
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Sacramento, CA
March 17-19, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
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<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
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More information at:
<http://www.money.org>

Northwest Coin Club's 77th Annual Money Show
March 18, 19, 20, 2011
Earle Brown Heritage Center
Brooklyn Center, MN
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Email amerishow@gmail.com

MPC FEST XII
March 25, 26, 27, 2011
Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Port Clinton, Ohio
See details above

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
March 31-April 1, 2011
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YN Activities
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Show information
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Valkenburg - Netherlands
25th Spring Show
April 8 (Set-up) 9-10, 2011
Admission charge
For information contact
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55th Spring Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
April 8-10, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
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Show & Exhibit information
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62nd Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention
and Coin Show (PNNA) Tukwila Community Center
Tukwila, WA (very close to SeaTac airport)
April 8-10, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Michael Labosier
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or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

36th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF)
April 14-17, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
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<http://www.ha.com>
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scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
Phone number (800) 573-0333
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47th Georgia Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center
Dalton, GA
April 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show contact Tom Youngblood

tomyoungblood@comcast.net

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<http://www.gamoney.org>

Future GNA Conventions

April 27-29, 2012

April 19-21, 2013

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo

Santa Clara, CA

Santa Clara Convention Center

April 15-17, 2011

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Educational Seminars

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Donald E. Stephens Convention Center

Rosemont, IL

April 27 (PNG Day invite needed) 28-30, 2011

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Possible MPC Mini-Fest

YN Activities

Auction Heritage Auctions,

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With probable large paper money sale included

Show information contact Kevin Foley,

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Long Beach Convention Center

Long beach, CA

June 2-4, 2011

Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)

Educational Programs

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<http://www.ha.com>

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Memphis Paper Money Show
Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
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Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
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Educational Programs and Exhibits
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For exhibit information contact Martin Delger
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Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
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Contact David Crenshaw
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Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction

Educational Programs and Exhibits
Host Windsor Coin Club
Email mclarke@wincom.net
or visit <http://www.rcna.ca>

5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits
YN Activities
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Official ANA/PNGPre-Show
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011
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ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
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Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
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Future Long Beach Expo dates
2012
February 2 - 4
May 31 - June 2
September 6 - 8

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Philadelphia Expo
Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
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ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA

Oct 13-15, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
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scurek@money.org
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More information at
<http://www.money.org>

7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org
NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
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Educational programs
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<http://new.lynknight.com/LK/>
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Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
Nov 18-20, 2011
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Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
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Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
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Show & Exhibit information
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55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
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ANA National Money Show
Colorado Convention Center
Denver, CO
May 10-12, 2012
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Series 12, No. 2009

Tuesday, February 2nd, 2011

Copenhagen: a review,
Louise Boling

Demonstrating that festers will gather in unexpected places for unusual reasons,

a group of us traveled to Cedar Rapids, Iowa to watch Steve Feller, a noted

Fester and numismatist who also has a passing interest in physics and the theater, try his wings as an actor. The play was Copenhagen, by Michael Frayn;

the topic a mysterious meeting between Niels Bohr and Werner Heisenberg. Bohr

was first mentor to Heisenberg then the pair became colleagues; both were brilliant men, both nuclear physicists. The meeting took place in September

1941. What else was happening in the world at that time? A great world war and

the need for ever more powerful weapons and even theoretical scientists being

drawn by love of country [and long-standing competition?] into their development. The meeting lasted only about 10 minutes and appeared to end with

the rupture of the long-standing and deep friendship between the two men. What

was said that quiet September evening? Was Bohr [half Jewish] appalled that his

friend could put love of country above protesting the evil being done by Hitler? Did each, in their short conversation, suddenly realize the implications of earlier work in nuclear fission? Through conversations between

Bohr [Feller], his wife Margrethe [Barbara Feller], and Heisenberg [professional

actor and theater professor Dennis Barnett], taking place in some afterlife

after all three are long dead, we learn what led up to that momentous conversation, and a little of what happened afterward but not what was actually said never disclosed by either man. A fascinating play!

And what of the Festers? When challenged after the play, despite all distractions, Fester Feller rose to the occasion and flourished his challenge

coin! A true Fester! At the college-sponsored dinner preceding the play,

Fester The Boss failed the challenge and Fester Louise Boling had to resort to

subterfuge, procuring a coin from Fester Joe Boling a protest that women rarely have pockets for the stashing of coins did not absolve them from their

failure! Others present, even Natalie Spungen, who had just earned her coin for

work above and beyond in helping prepare the commemorative note, all successfully met the challenge. Those present at the dinner were Fred Schwan and the Boss, CuneydTolek and Chris Gilmore, Danny and Natalie Spungen, and Joe and Louise Boling. Ray Feller and Michael McCloskey met the challenge later in the evening at post play festivities.

Oh, did I mention a commemorative note? That important feature of any Fester gathering? Indeed there is one. Each Fester of course received one, and others were made available to other attendees at the dinner and were well received. Undoubtedly some will be available for viewing at the up-coming Fest. The face of the note is a 50 ReichsmarkReichskreditkassenschein, the back a 20 Reichsmark note showing the Brandenburg Gate and modified to include name of the play, location [Coe College] and actors. As eloquently explained by

Danny Spungen, the Reichskreditkassenschein notes are the currency imposed on all the occupied countries, including Denmark, so would be the currency in use by Bohr and his family during the occupation. Of note, Denmark managed to smuggle virtually its entire Jewish population of over 8000 people out of the country when notified by an informant that the SS was preparing to arrest them all, including Niels Bohr.

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MPC FEST XII

FEST PRESENTATIONS

As you know Fest XII will be March 25-27, 2011 at Camp Leo May in Port Clinton, OH. Ray and I already are getting excited. Last year we had well over 30 marvelous presentations. It is time for you to send us your topics and descriptions. Therefore, please send to us, asap, sfeller@coe.edu the following:

1. Short Title

2. A few sentences of a description. This MUST include a Military Numismatic connection.
 3. A jpeg or tiff file of an illustration or two--with decent resolution
- Steve and Ray Feller

MPC FEST XII

March 25, 26, 27, 2011

Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Bourse, Education Program, Presentations, Exhibits, March Madness, Auction and

much more.

Call (419) 732 7322 to register and remember, unless you call to confirm you

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Kroll, Ron Waddell, Val May, Neil Shafer, Barb and Steve Feller, Ray Feller,

Dennis Doleshal, Rod Hardy, Wes Hardy, Brian Fanton, Randy Po,

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William Brandimooore, Keith and Sue Bauman, Ann Aitken

and Fred & Judy Schwan.

FEST XII PRESENTATIONS:

An Original Wallet from Two Internment Camps on the Isle of Man
Steve Feller

World War II era checks

Jim Downey

Ho Chi Minh Trail Coupons

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Ron Waddell

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Larry Smulczenski

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illicit
holders fearful of demonetization.
Joe Boling

" If Day, " The Nazi Invasion of Winnipeg
Dick Dunn

Fdrelandet Notes
Warner Talso

Some of the goings-on at the 2010 ANA Summer Seminar
John Regitko

WWI Gold Star Mothers Medal
George Cuhaj

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers
and
always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you
also
provide the answer!

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A series of notes were issued for the occupation of the Ionian Islands
after the
second round
of the Italian invasion of Greece. What were the denominations and what
special
characteristic
is found on some of the three highest denominated notes?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Tell us what currency was used as BCOF coins in Japan and why it was necessary.

ANSWER:

The Aussie "Kangaroo" large size 1-cent coins were used as substitute coinage during the early occupation years in Japan. Unfortunately, no special markings or a way to tell if they were actually used for that

purpose.
John Riley

ANSWER:

Australian 1/2 and 1 penny coins as there were no BAFSV below three pence.
Myers

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EDITORIAL

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Is it by mere happenstance that Howard Daniel sent in his missive about the Australian coins being used in conjunction with BAFSV notes in Japan, or is he answering the Gram question?

Either way it all ties in nicely. I am back to looking through Remembered for questions since I have

gone through all the old March Madness questions at least twice. It is time to start brushing up on your Remembered if you want to try to win out over last year's champ Bill Myers.

I have added the Maastricht shows to the calendar and there is a letter from Jos Eijsermans in Mail Call. I have been to the show once and would like to go again but I don't think it will be this year.

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Mail Call: SEND MAIL to: MPCGram@yahoo.com and to VIEW PICTURES go to:
<http://photos.papermoneyworld.net>
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Dear Editor,
Please add Keith and Sue Bauman and Ann Aitken to the list of those

registered for Fest XII.
Kim Bartish

Dear Editor,
As of today the following have reserved a table for MPCFestBourse March
25,
2011.
Neil Shafer
Joe Boling
Steve Swoish
Dave Seelye
Harold Kroll
Keith Bauman
If I have missed your name, please contact me at thempcman@verizon.net or
call
at 585-305-4848
David Seelye

Dear Editor,
Brian Ostro mentions hell notes and one that depicts Ho Chi Minh. I
believe a
show one in my Vietnam Propaganda Banknote article down at the end. I
mention
that they are quite common (at least they used to be) and many sets show
various
world and historical leaders. I mention that the one showing Ho has often
been
offered on EBay as a propaganda banknote, but of course it is nothing of
the
sort. It was made to be burnt on a funeral pyre.
Herb Friedman

Dear Editor,
Myers reply to the "who printed the notes for Turkey" question is only
half
there. The German-source notes were obviously not printed by ABNC. They
were
printed by the Reichsdruckerei.
Joe Boling

Dear Esteemed Editor,
This is another item from the recently purchased Supreme Commander Allied
Power

(SCAP) Directive booklets for Joe Boling and Fred Schwan at Second Story Books, which is located in several locations in the Washington, DC area. I have not gone into complete detail for this one because it is lengthy, but the below should be of interest to you. Did we know that the Australian one penny and one-half penny coins circulated with the British Armed Forces Special Vouchers in occupied Japan? It might also be worthwhile to search Amazon and other book sites for the two names below for their personal views on the below, if they exist. Here is what I typed for you:

General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for Allied Powers
AG 123. 7 (5 May 1947) ESS/FI (SCAPIN 1656)
APO 509, 5 May 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: British Armed Forces Special Vouchers.

1. It is directed that the Japanese Government enact all necessary legislation

to make unlawful the possession of British Armed Forces Special Vouchers and

Australian one penny and one half penny copper coins on and after 6 May 1947.....

SIZE IN

DENOMINATION	INCHES	GENERAL DESCRIPTION
(It describes in detail the 1 Pound, Ten Shillings, Five Shillings, Two Shillings & Six Pence, One Shilling, Six Pence and Three Pence notes.)		
(It then goes on to describe the one penny and one half penny coins)		
FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER:		
A. J. REHE for R. M. LEVY		
Colonel, AGD, Adjutant General		
The Master Sergeant Daniel		

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I recently purchased some Supreme Commander Allied Power (SCAP) Directive booklets for Joe Boling and Fred Schwan at Second Story Books, which is located in several locations in the Washington, DC area. One of the booklets has the following in it:

General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for Allied Powers,
ANNEX VI to Memorandum for the Imperial Japanese Government, file AG 370.5 (7 May 46) GC, (SCAPIN-927), dated 7 May 1946, Subject: "Repatriation." CURRENCY, SECURITIES AND OTHER DOCUMENTS AND POSSESSIONS.

1. The Ministry of Public Welfare will carry out the following procedures to processing Japanese being repatriated to Japan, and Chinese, Formosans, Koreans and Ryukyans to their respective homelands.

2. In processing nationals being repatriated to Japan, the Imperial Japanese Government will:

a. Permit the following currency and Japanese Government bonds to be brought into Japan;

(1) Bank of Japan yen currency and supplemental "B" type currency in the following amounts;\

(a) Commissioned officers - a maximum of Y500,

(b) Non-commissioned officers and enlisted men - a maximum of Y200,

(c) Civilians* - maximum of Y1000

(2) Exchange certificates for Japanese yen, issued by demobilization directors

at ports of embarkation in north China, exchange certificates for Manchu yuan,

issued in Manchuria, and duly certified receipts for yen currency, issued in

southern Korea, in lieu of yen currency up to the limits stipulated in paragraph

2a (1) above.

(3) Japanese Government bonds expressed in yen, in lieu of yen currency and/or

exchange certificates up to the limits stipulated in paragraph (1) above.

b. In addition to the amounts of yen currency, exchange certificates or Japanese

Government bonds which may be brought in by all repatriates, permit Japanese

prisoners of war to bring in with them additional amounts equal to payments made

to them or accumulated by them while interned as prisoners of war.

c. (1) Convert exchange certificates and certified receipts (see paragraph 2a

(2) above into Bank of Japan currency.

* Includes civilians attached to Japanese Army and Navy (Revised 11 July 1946)

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Gram Readers,

My team and I

would like to invite you to visit (or participate?) in

this years edition of - world's largest - event for paper money collectors and

dealers

Spring "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht"

which will take place in Valkenburg (The Netherlands)
April (8)-9-10

More detailed information,
and hopefully all possible questions answered
you will find under www.papermoney-maastricht.EU :
e.g. list of participants* - dealercards - routeplanner - list of hotels
etc....

THIS YEAR WILL BE THE
25th ANNIVERSARY EDITION!
which will be celebrated together with the
25th Anniversary of I.B.N.S. Netherlands
50th Anniversary of the I.B.N.S.(Int.)
In conjunction with this event there will be a major auction by
CorneAkkermans
Auctions
(see info below!)

After the auction the lots can be picked up during the Autumn/Fall
PaperMoneyFair-Maastricht at table W1-10, the stand of Akkermans
Auctions...

Some 120+ stands (out of 180 possible) are booked already, many regulars
and
some 15 new participants, and every day one or more arrive here
Even without the usual reminder in December which I never got to do back
then.
For various personal reasons.
After processing the bookings on February 22-23 I will update the
participants
list on the web site. So NOT RIGHT NOW = What is published there now is
the old

2010 situation!!
So it looks like it is going to be an interesting event again... I am
looking
forward to it.
> > price info & booking forms by request <

Also we already would like to invite you to visit (or participate?) in
the
next event for paper money
(and coin) collectors and dealers:
Autumn/Fall "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht"
which also will take place in Valkenburg September (23)-24-25
2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide
largest
event

for paper money collectors & dealers.

Valkenburg is a small town near Maastricht with a village feeling.
It has easy parking facilities nearby and there are many (+/- 100) really

affordable hotels!

You will run into collector friends in the evening while going for a meal or a

drink in one of the many (!) cosy restaurants.

A friendly and easy atmosphere which has contributed to the growing success of

this one and only real paper money event in Europe over the past 24 years.

Valued by collectors and dealers from over 70 countries ...

This friendly and easy atmosphere, short walkable distances in town, easy parking, cheap(er) hotels... all that.... you will not find during events held

in big cities!!

Still questions? please contact me...

eijsermans-events@t-online.de

*) to be updated later this week!

For the 25th Anniversary Paper Money Fair "Maastricht 2010"

we've been asked to organize our 22nd auction on:

Thursday April 7, 2011

at ParkhotelRooding,

Valkenburg a/d Geul

New closingdate for your

consignment is February 15, 2011.

Your lots will have the world best exposure due to the show.

Nobody wants to miss the anniversary of the

largest paper money event of the year.

Please ask for our special anniversary consignment rates.

If you need any information or assistance please don't

hesitate to send us an e-mail: info@akkermansauctions.com

Best regards, CorneAkkermans and JosEijsermans

www.akkermansauctions.com

We to hope to see you in a few weeks in Valkenburg

Kind regards,

Jos F.M.Eijsermans

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| 5. Series 691, | \$5 Dollar, M92 | VF-XF |
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Mail checks to: Dan Freeland, PO Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744-0195.
Thanks, Dan & Kathy Freeland

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SHOW CALENDAR - 2011
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Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center (California)
February 3-5, 2011
Educational programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.HAcom>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
Information
www.longbeachexpo.com

Tennessee State Spring Coin Show
March 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
Information:
www.tsns.org

Chicago Paper Money Expo (CPMX)
March 10-13, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge:
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
(800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cpmxshow.com>

ANA National Money Show
Sacramento Convention Center
Sacramento, CA
March 17-19, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at:
<http://www.money.org>

Northwest Coin Club's 77th Annual Money Show
March 18, 19, 20, 2011
Earle Brown Heritage Center
Brooklyn Center, MN
Contact - Lee Quast 314-276-1162
Email amerishow@gmail.com

MPC FEST XII
March 25, 26, 27, 2011
Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Port Clinton, Ohio
See details above

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
March 31-April 1, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Paper Money Fair - Maastricht
Valkenburg - Netherlands
25th Spring Show
April 8 (Set-up) 9-10, 2011
Admission charge
For information contact
Jos F. M. Eijsermans
Email Eijsermans-Events@t-online.de
Visit site for more information
<http://www.papermoney-maastricht.nl/>

55th Spring Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
April 8-10, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

62nd Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention
and Coin Show (PNNA) Tukwila Community Center
Tukwila, WA (very close to SeaTac airport)
April 8-10, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Michael Labosier
mrlab@yahoo.com
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

36th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF)
April 14-17, 2011

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by: Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
Phone number (800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cicfshow.com>

47th Georgia Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center
Dalton, GA
April 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show contact Tom Youngblood
tomyoungblood@comcast.net
Email or visit
<http://www.gamoney.org>
Future GNA Conventions
April 27-29, 2012
April 19-21, 2013

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
April 15-17, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Seminars
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their site at:
<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
or
<http://www.exposunlimited.com/>
Auction by Teletrade
more info at
<http://www.teletrade.com>

72nd Central States Numismatic Society Convention (CSNS)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
April 27 (PNG Day invite needed) 28-30, 2011
Educational programs and Exhibits
Possible MPC Mini-Fest
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
With probable large paper money sale included

Show information contact Kevin Foley,
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
or visit their site,
<http://www.centralstates.info>
Exhibit Info:
FranLockwood@aol.com

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long beach, CA
June 2-4, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their web pages at
<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>

Memphis Paper Money Show
Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
U. S. and Foreign notes
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
lyn@lynnknight.com
or (800) 243-5211
or Show Chairman Doug Davis at
doug@numismaticcrimes.org
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
For exhibit information contact Martin Delger
at (269) 668-4234

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick

lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Host Windsor Coin Club
Email mclarke@wincom.net
or visit <http://www.rcna.ca>

5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
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Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information Cindy Wibker
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Official ANA/PNGPre-Show
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011
Auction Bowers & Merena
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ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)

Donald E. Stephens Convention Center

Rosemont, IL

August 16-20, 2011

Admission charge to non-members

Educational Programs & Exhibits

YN Activities

Auction by Stacks

<http://www.stacks.com>

or Email auction@stacks.com

or phone (800) 566-2580

Show information contact

Rhonda Scurek

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Phone number (719) 482-9839

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More information at

<http://www.money.org>

52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention

Northwest Georgia Convention Center

Dalton, GA

August 19-21, 2011

Educational Programs & YN Activities

Show information Bob Hurst

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or visit

<http://www.brna.org/>

Future BRNA Show

August 17-19, 2012

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

September 8-11, 2011

Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)

Educational Programs

Auction by Heritage Auctions

<http://www.HA.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Contact Taryn Warrecker

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or visit their web pages at

<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>

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Future Long Beach Expo dates

2012

February 2 - 4

May 31 - June 2

September 6 - 8

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Philadelphia Expo

Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
Sep 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs
YN Activities
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2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide
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event
for paper money collectors & dealers.
Contact information: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
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Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at
<http://www.money.org>

7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show

Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org
NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational programs
Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Information contact Kevin Foley
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
Show information:
<http://pcdaonline.com/>

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
Nov 17-20, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
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Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
Nov 18-20, 2011
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Auction by Teletrade
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Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention

Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
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Email themoneyshow@att.net
or visit
<http://www.houstoncoinshow.org> or
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SHOW CALENDAR - 2012

ANA National Money Show
Colorado Convention Center
Denver, CO
May 10-12, 2012
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
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Future ANA Conventions

(WFOM) August 13-17, 2013, Rosemont, IL

(WFOM) August 5-9, 2014, Rosemont, IL

(WFOM) August 11-15, 2015

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Series 12, No. 2010 Wednesday, February 9th, 2011

TWIRR # 66
FUN Oddesy Part III
by Fred Schwan

I left you on the cliff in part II. Larry was about to show me the bond that he had obtained on the tip from MY secret source. Well, I was excited about nothing. It was no big deal at all. In fact, right here, I offer Larry the opportunity to bail out of his poor purchase. I will give him his money back just to help him out. Ok, I will give him double, just to help him out. If he wants more, well, I will consider it. What do you think, Larry? Ok, that probably will not work. It is a really cool World War II war bond. Larry swore me to secrecy about it for the time being. He is going to reveal the bond on his own.

I was a bit down after missing out. I continued down the aisle to a special exhibit of US World War II off metal coins. These coins are all in the collection of one person. The exhibit was arranged by one of the grading

services and war really amazing. All in one place 1943 P, D, and S copper cents!

Oh my, but the one that I really liked was the 1944 cent in steel. It had the

added advantage of being displayed at eye level and being very bright so it was

easy to admire and admire I did.

I finally made it to David Seelye's table where David and Larry were hard in

negotiations. Eventually, David offered me a few things that I bought.

Hopefully, I can find that little group so that I can tell you about it today or

at some latter time.

David and Larry were still negotiation when I moved on. I found Fester Bill

Myers in the exhibit area where we looked at his excellent exhibits of World War

II coins. I learned quite a bit from the exhibits and from Bill. I was pleased

later when I found some things for Bill. I will let him tell you about them.

At the end of the day Larry and David had to adjourn negotiations to attend the

annual mini Fest dinner. This year it was not so mini. There were over fifteen

folks there. I think that it was reported earlier who was there. If not, I am

sure that Roger will fill in that detail for us. We had a nice meal and chat.

The only real business was a collective challenge. Overall, the group did well,

but Ray and Pia Bows failed the challenge terribly. Pia guaranteed that it would

not happen again; Ray just tried to find a place to hide.

Friday commenced with Larry and David negotiating. I shopped, chatted, chopped,

and chatted. Late on Friday afternoon I missed the meeting of the Love Token

Society that I really wanted to attend. Of course my main motivation was possible chat about coin trench art. There was no excuse. Walking the floor even

later in the afternoon, I ran into Ed Arrich. Ed is a graduate of the summer

seminar. I was very thirsty, but was unwilling to pay the big convention center

price for a soda so see Ed gave me hope. I challenged him on the spot. I beamed

as he failed. Of course he had all kinds of excuses and hand gestures, but

no challenge coin. He declined to buy me a convention center soda, but said that

I should go with him.

It was near the end of bourse hours so I went with him. We went to the Embassy Suites hotel which was very close and attached to the convention center. Ed had out foxed me. There he treated me to beverages of my choice at the free-to-him happy hour. What a deal. Well, the tables were pushed together and after an hour or so we had solved all of the ANA political problems. Larry and Roger found me there. Possibly David and his Judy were with them too. Larry, Roger and I declined the offer of a fancy (by my standards) restaurant and struck out toward the hotel. We found a great pizza place for dinner. We ate for much less than \$10 each and watched an NFL playoff game to boot. It was a good time.

Saturday morning at the bourse, Larry and David were negotiating. I did some shopping and chatting. I did not find much, but had fun. Later I found myself sitting and nearly napping at David's table when Larry came up. I assumed that he was going to negotiate more with David, I yawned. How wrong I was. When I saw what Larry was holding I nearly fainted. Again, Larry swore me to secrecy with the promise that he will have his find at the Fest for everyone to see and he will tell the entire story. After that he will also tell the story here in the Gram. Sorry to tease you, but I do want you to come to the Fest.

By late Saturday afternoon Larry and David completed their negotiations. Of course Larry took the notes home. We all knew that that was going to happen. Only the price and terms were in doubt. Sunday morning Larry and I passed up the bourse and started north. Larry suggested that we go a little west of Tampa and go north on a smaller highway than I75 that we had used to get there. Not only did I agree, I had wanted to do that. In fact I had a plan. I told Larry that I wanted to go that way and stop in Clearwater which is right on the gulf. I wanted to have crab cakes at one of the crab houses on the beach and I wanted to wade in the gulf. Larry objected. He said that we should not waste the time. Furthermore, the beaches up on the panhandle where we were picking up his wife were much more beautiful. His final argument was that we were likely to find some good antique

malls on the highway north. The weather was nice for a wade, but I gave in and north we went. We had a great time chatting of course, but only found one antique mall. It was OK, but not great. The only thing that I bought was a cute little war bond item from Alaska. I plan to take that to the Fest for a friend of mine. We got to the panhandle without any problems and stayed on Eglin Air Force base. In the morning the temperature was below 30!! I chastised Larry about my wade in the gulf. Needless to say, that did not happen. We headed for Mobile where we were scheduled to have lunch with Harold then visit the USS Alabama which is a floating museum in Mobile. I will tell you about that visit next time.

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MPC FEST XII

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FEST PRESENTATIONS

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As you know Fest XII will be March 25-27, 2011 at Camp Leo May in Port Clinton, OH. Ray and I already are getting excited. Last year we had well over 30 marvelous presentations. It is time for you to send us your topics and descriptions. Therefore, please send to us, asap, sfeller@coe.edu the following:

1. Short Title
 2. A few sentences of a description. This MUST include a Military Numismatic connection.
 3. A jpeg or tiff file of an illustration or two--with decent resolution
- Steve and Ray Feller

MPC FEST XII
March 25, 26, 27, 2011
Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Bourse, Education Program, Presentations, Exhibits, March Madness, Auction and much more.
Call (419) 732 7322 to register and remember, unless you call to confirm you reservation, you are not registered.
Registered so far:
Lawrence Smulczenski, Jim Aitken & Ann Aitken

Al Glaser, Mike Buckley, Dave Frank, David Hunsicker, Roger Urce, John Watta,
Dan & Kathy Freeland, Howard Daniel, Brian Giese, William Myers, Nick Schrier,
John Cheney, Laura Guentensberger, Robert Drew,
Brad Schwan, Warner and Jane Talso, Mark Watson, David Seelye, Harold Kroll,
Ron Waddell, Val May, Neil Shafer, Barb and Steve Feller, Ray Feller,
Dennis Doleshal, Rod Hardy, Wes Hardy, Brian Fanton, Randy Po, Monina and John Regitko,
Dick Dunn, Carlson Chambliss, Dick and Loretta Freyser, Bob Olson, Gary Hicks,
George Cuhaj, William Brandimoore, Keith & Sue Bauman, Jack Lippencott,
Kris Gilmore & CuyedTolek, George Fitzgerald, Joe Boling, William & Paula Goetterman
and Fred & Judy Schwan.

FEST XII PRESENTATIONS:

An Original Wallet from Two Internment Camps on the Isle of Man
Steve Feller

World War II era checks
Jim Downey

Ho Chi Minh Trail Coupons
Howard Daniel/Roger Urce

Remembrance Pins
Bill Myers

Trip to China
Bill Myers

New finds for the 2nd edition of Feller & Feller
David Seelye

A Catalog of Fest Coins
Wes Hardy

Replacements 101
Sparky Watson

More Treasures From The Coin Store
John Watta

Reissue or Replacement ?? - Series E Bonds replacing War Savings Bonds
Series E
Ron Waddell

A Few Notes You May Never Have Seen"
Larry Smulczenski

A \$10 yellow-seal silver certificate converted to a blue-seal note by
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holders fearful of demonetization.
Joe Boling

" If Day, " The Nazi Invasion of Winnipeg
Dick Dunn

Fdrelandet Notes
Warner Talso

Some of the goings-on at the 2010 ANA Summer Seminar
John Regitko

WWI Gold Star Mothers Medal
George Cuhaj

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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What notes were overprinted "PAGAVEL EM TIMOR"

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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A series of notes were issued for the occupation of the Ionian Islands after the second round of the Italian invasion of Greece. What were the denominations and

what special characteristic is found on some of the three highest denominated notes?

ANSWER:
1,5,10,50,100,500,1000,5000 racme. Some of the three highest denominations had a

bleuhand-stamp on them that has the Greek crown and the signature of Vassilli Rapotikas over it. He was a well-known Greek commander and the stamp and signature were to increase public confidence in the currency.
Myers

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EDITORIAL

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First make sure you read all the way down to the Wanted Section. There are two postings there that are of interest. We also have a letter from Scott Tappa about CPMX, which is about a month from now and is before the Fest. Note also Kim's letter about registration. The Training Schedule is expected to

be published in the very near future (right Fred?) and this year's event will have some

surprises and a couple of special guests namely Lawrence Malkin and Hans Walter. So make you reservation or you might have to sleep in the lobby.

Regarding the bond and "the item" from Fred's TWIRR, I saw both at FUN and and even knowing what they are I am still looking forward to Ski's presentation at the Fest.

Were there any Festers/Gramsters at the recent Long Beach Show? If so, was there a minifest? Why not send in a report.

And, finally, for Jim Downey and the rest of our football fans congratulations Green Bay Packers!

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Mail Call: SEND MAIL to: MPCGram@yahoo.com and to VIEW PICTURES go to:
<http://photos.papermoneyworld.net>
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Dear Editor,

1. For posting on MPC Gram: Lost & Found Dept.

FOUND: Yellow small MPC packet envelope.
Contents: Two ticket stubs to "Copenhagen" starring Steve/Barb Feller.

Stub dated Sat. Jan. 29th. Signed by "6" attendees.
In addition, I found "13" Neils Bohr "banknotes" printed in Ohio

And signed by ten different people.
Clues: I was cleaning out the minivan after our drive to Coe College.

Small packet with valuable/collectible "mis-treated" items Found on the floor of van. It is not clear who had access to The mini-van in the course of the journey but the list does include

CunejdTolek, Kris Gilmore, Fred Schwan and Judy Schwan.

Action: If no one claims the items, I will donate the MPC Auction Committee

To be auctioned at MPC XII.

Can you please add the fact that Lawrence Malkin will be lecturing and for those that bring their book...he will sign...for those who do not have the book, they can buy at the venue and he will sign.

And please note that Hans Walter will be attending the Fest as well.

Danny Spungen

Dear Editor

I just won item #250762587165 on eBay. My interest is military tokens and I

took a chance on this as it seemed to fit my hobby. Pull it up and give me your

opinion as I'm sure that someone can shed some light on it. The description is

what caught my interest. It was listed under Japan tokens.

Thanks,

Paul Belschner

[The design of this piece is one that I have not seen before. The use of one

letter horizontally is interesting; take a look and report back your comments to

the Gram - Ed.]

Greetings Festers,

I am reaching out to all of those individuals who have not made your reservations for MPC FEST XII here at Camp Leo May in Port Clinton Ohio.

It is

imperative that you get your reservations in as soon as possible as the ownership of the hotel will be shutting down rooms of the hotel for renovations.

Without a reservation I cannot guarantee a room. I look forward to seeing each

and everyone of you. Thank you.

Please add George Fitzgerald, Kris Gilmore and CunejdTolek and Jack Lippencott,

Joe Boling, William & Paula Goetterman (she will be with the Tiger Lilly's.)

to the roster.

Kim Bartish

Dear Editor,

For gramsters who might want to collect old ID cards - beware of replica WWII

cards created on the eBay site of bonbot in Monheim, Germany. See eBay lots 300521808356 and 300447512884. The guy is also selling other reproduction items.
Joe Boling

Dear Gram and Joe Boling,
I am glad you had a chance to visit my old home town of Cedar Rapids. I have only been back there twice in the last twenty years, once to a CR Coin Show about 6 years ago and last Oct for a service for my mother at the local Czechoslovakia Cemetery.
Gary Lewis

Dear Editor,
Just read the review of the play Copenhagen. Congrats to Steve and Barbara for what I am sure was a find performance. How appropriate that Steve play Bohr. Just wanted to remind readers that Neils Bohr is currently on the 500 Kroner banknote of Denmark. This note was first issued in 1997 and will be replaced this month (February 2011) with a new design not featuring his portrait. Take a

look at the note, did Steve have a pipe as a prop like Bohr? Sounds like a great evening. Encore performance in Memphis 2011?????????
Paul Walters
Landrum, S.C.

Dear Editor,
Brian Ostro mentions hell notes and one that depicts Ho Chi Minh. I believe a show one in my Vietnam Propaganda Banknote article down at the end. I mention that they are quite common (at least they used to be) and many sets show various world and historical leaders. I mention that the one showing Ho has often been offered on EBay as a propaganda banknote, but of course it is nothing of the sort. It was made to be burnt on a funeral pyre.
Herb Friedman

Dear Gram

Hello and greetings from the staff of the Chicago Paper Money Expo! We hope you have had a good year collecting since we saw you last March. I would like to invite you to the 17th annual CPMX show, scheduled for March 10-13 at the Crowne Plaza Chicago OHare. Sponsored by Bank Note Reporter, this years CPMX promises to be bigger and better than ever!

- More exhibitors on the show floor than last year
- A terrific auction from Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
- Club meetings and interesting speakers
- Door prizes
- And more!

Doors open to the public at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 10 for the Professional Preview (\$50 admission), and Friday, Saturday and Sunday doors open at 10 a.m. The Crowne Plaza is located at 5440 North River Road, Rosemont, IL. For more details and an up-to-date exhibitor list visit www.cpmxshow.com. If you

have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your past support of CPMX, we hope to see you at the Crowne Plaza next month!

Regards,
Scott Tappa

Dear Esteemed Editor.

This is another item from the recently purchased Supreme Commander Allied Power (SCAP) Directive booklets for Joe Boling and Fred Schwan at Second Story Books, which is located in several locations in the Washington, DC area. I have not gone into complete detail for this one because it is lengthy, but the below should be of interest to you. My questions for the below are; What are Japanese

Military Notes or Southern Regions Development Bank notes? Are they JIM or?

And What did they do with all of the notes and financial instruments?

And did the men named at the bottom of the memorandum write anything about their tours?

The Master Sergeant Daniel

General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for Allied Powers
AG 131 (6 Nov 47) CPC/GP (SCAPIN 1812)
APO 500, 6 November 1947
MEMORANDUM FOR JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office

SUBJECT: Concentration of Currencies and Financial Instruments

Surrendered by

Repatriates at Ports of Entry in Japan

1. Reference is made to the following memoranda.....

2. The Japanese Government is directed to take immediate and appropriate action.....

a. Receipt forms.....

b. Currencies and financial instruments concentrated under this program will be

placed in special custody by the Bank of Japan for ultimate disposition by the

Supreme Commander for Allied Powers.

3. Bank of Japan yen, Japanese military notes, Central Reserve Bank of China notes, Federal Reserve Bank of China note, Southern Regions Developments Bank notes, Bank of Mongolia notes, Bank of Manchou notes, and

financial instruments expressed in terms such currency are excepted from this

concentration program.

4. An initial accounting for all repatriated currencies and financial instruments.....

a. Currencies and financial instruments accumulated at the various ports.....

5. The Japanese Government is further directed.....

6. Direct communications between the Ministry of Finance and appropriate sections of General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers is hereby authorized to implement this memorandum.

FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER

M.F. Noyes

For R.M. Levy, Colonel, AGD Adjutant General

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LOST/STOLEN ITEMS

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To report lost/stolen numismatic items, or if you have any information that will help in their recovery, go to: www.numismaticcrimes.org

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This service is for everyone, most humble dealer or most advanced collector.

The point is to make the Gram more interesting. In all cases confirm your order

via email first. Ads will run for approximately two weeks.

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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I am looking for the following Japan Occupation notes for the Philippines, any help is very much appreciated.

P-102 1 Centavo

PH, PI, PJ, PM, PO, PP

PAH, PAI, PAT, PAU, PAV, PAX, PAY

PBA, PBJ, PBK, PBL, PBM, PBO, PBP, PBQ, PBR, PBS, PBT, PBU, PBV

Any PC_

P-103 5 Centavos

PA, PC, PF

Any PA_ Except PAA, PAG, & PAN

P-104 10 Centavos

PE, PJ, PM, PN, PP

PAL, PAM, PAN, PAR, PAW, PAX, PAY, PAZ

Any PB_

If you have any of these that you can help me with please contact me at rpapagno@aol.com , willing to pay decent prices.

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MPC Notes to Purchase:

REVISED 2/2/2011

MPC SEARCH LIST

1. Series 541, \$5 Dollar, M41 VF-XF
2. Purchased *****Thank you, Ray, cookiejarpi@verizon.net
3. Series 651, 5 Cents, M72A VF-XF
4. Sale Pending*****Thank you, Kim, mpckin_grnl2229pijm@members.ebay.com
5. Series 691, \$5 Dollar, M92 VF-XF
6. Series 691, \$10 Dollar, M93 VF-XF

Contact: Jim at itsnowtoo@aol.com for Offer PriceMPC Notes to Purchase:

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Mail checks to: Dan Freeland, PO Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744-0195.
Thanks, Dan & Kathy Freeland

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SHOW CALENDAR - 2011
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Tennessee State Spring Coin Show
March 4-6, 2011

Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
Information:
www.tsns.org

Chicago Paper Money Expo (CPMX)
March 10-13, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge:
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
(800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cpmxshow.com>

ANA National Money Show
Sacramento Convention Center
Sacramento, CA
March 17-19, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at:
<http://www.money.org>

Northwest Coin Club's 77th Annual Money Show
March 18, 19, 20, 2011
Earle Brown Heritage Center
Brooklyn Center, MN
Contact - Lee Quast 314-276-1162
Email amerishow@gmail.com

MPC FEST XII
March 25, 26, 27, 2011
Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Port Clinton, Ohio
See details above

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo

Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
March 31-April 1, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Paper Money Fair - Maastricht
Valkenburg - Netherlands
25th Spring Show
April 8 (Set-up) 9-10, 2011
Admission charge
For information contact
Jos F. M. Eijsermans
Email Eijsermans-Events@t-online.de
Visit site for more information
<http://www.papermoney-maastricht.nl/>

55th Spring Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
April 8-10, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

62nd Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention
and Coin Show (PNNA) Tukwila Community Center
Tukwila, WA (very close to SeaTac airport)
April 8-10, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Michael Labosier
mrlab@yahoo.com
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

36th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF)
April 14-17, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL

Admission charge
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by: Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
Phone number (800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cicfshow.com>

47th Georgia Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center
Dalton, GA
April 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show contact Tom Youngblood
tomyoungblood@comcast.net
Email or visit
<http://www.gamoney.org>
Future GNA Conventions
April 27-29, 2012
April 19-21, 2013

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
April 15-17, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Seminars
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their site at:
<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
or
<http://www.exposunlimited.com/>
Auction by Teletrade
more info at
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72nd Central States Numismatic Society Convention (CSNS)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
April 27 (PNG Day invite needed) 28-30, 2011
Educational programs and Exhibits
Possible MPC Mini-Fest
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
With probable large paper money sale included
Show information contact Kevin Foley,
kfoley2@wi.rr.com

or visit their site,
<http://www.centralstates.info>
Exhibit Info:
FranLockwood@aol.com

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long beach, CA
June 2-4, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their web pages at
<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>

Memphis Paper Money Show
Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
U. S. and Foreign notes
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
lyn@lynnknight.com
or (800) 243-5211
or Show Chairman Doug Davis at
doug@numismaticcrimes.org
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
For exhibit information contact Martin Delger
at (269) 668-4234

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
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more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373

Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Host Windsor Coin Club
Email mclarke@wincom.net
or visit <http://www.rcna.ca>

5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information Cindy Wibker
cwibker@aol.com
Visit web page at
<http://www.funtopics.com>

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Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011
Auction Bowers & Merena
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ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)

Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 16-20, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction by Stacks
<http://www.stacks.com>
or Email auction@stacks.com
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More information at
<http://www.money.org>

52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
Show information Bob Hurst
forvm@cfl.rr.com
or visit
<http://www.brna.org/>
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2012
February 2 - 4
May 31 - June 2
September 6 - 8

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Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA

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Autumn/Fall "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht"
Valkenburg (the Netherlands) September (23)-24-25
2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide
largest
event
for paper money collectors & dealers.
Contact information: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
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Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at
<http://www.money.org>

7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

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Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
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Information contact Kevin Foley
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Show information:
<http://pcdaonline.com/>

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Exhibits & Educational Programs
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55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
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Educational Programs and Exhibits
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SHOW CALENDAR - 2012

ANA National Money Show
Colorado Convention Center
Denver, CO
May 10-12, 2012
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Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
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ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
August 7-11, 2012
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
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Future ANA Conventions
(WFOM) August 13-17, 2013, Rosemont, IL

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FUN Find,
by Larry Smulczenski

Since returning home from the FUN show, the editor and his publisher have been making comments that I should write about one of my significant purchases at that show. I must say that the 2011 FUN show had more dealers with paper money than I had seen in previous years and we had more Festers going through dealers stock then at any other FUN event. As a result a number of significant finds occurred. Today when I awoke, the temperature in Central Texas was 19 degrees and it is forecast to stay below 32 for at least the next 36 hours. I thought I had somehow woke up in Port Clinton. Global warming has sure effected

us. Since I can't play golf, this is an opportune time to sit at the computer and spin this story.

My first excitement at FUN came within ten minutes of entering the bourse floor and is the one that Fred has been crying about in his last couple TWIRR's. First of all let me say that I was late entering the show, because Fred was late getting up as usual and I finally gave up and walked to the convention center without him. Before I got half way to Dave Seelye's table, I ran into Dave Frank. We exchanged pleasantries and then Dave said that I should

go to table such and such where a dealer had a war bond that he wanted to know more about. Since I usually have an opinion, we both walked to the table which was just a row over and a couple of tables down from where we met. The dealer who I had not met before from Florida, pulled out a common, small size \$25 war bond but immediately I knew I was interested. Let me set the stage first before I go any further.

Years ago I had purchased a large size \$25 war bond which had a lovely large

pictorial purple stamp on it issued to an Asian woman living in the Territory of

Hawaii. The stamp featured a large date of Dec 7th 1942 above an eagle with out-stretched wings which above touched a ribbon with the words--Remember Pearl Harbor. Below was the location of Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor. Robert Drew showed the same stamp on a \$100 bond at last years Fest. Sometime in the last 24 months, Jim Aiken and I independently came across small size war bonds which sported stamps for Pearl Harbor, Dec 7th 1944. These stamps were on the right side of the bond over the space allocated for the identification of the issuing

agency. After discussing our finds over the phone, we concluded that there must be a stamp used on war bonds during a bond drive on Dec 7th 1943. This spurred Jim to ask his son who lives in Hawaii to check the Honolulu newspapers and see if he could find anything about a bond drive in 1943. Not only did he find reference to a bond drive at that time, but copied a picture of the stamp that

was to be used on bonds purchased during the 1943 bond drive. Meanwhile, Doug Bell on a visit to the Battleship Alabama in Mobile Bay saw and photographed a bond with a pictorial stamp on the right side very similar to the 1943 Pearl Harbor stamp but this one was labeled for Charleston Navy Yard, S. C. Fred and

I had planned to stop in Mobile after FUN, have lunch with Harold and see this bond. However, that bond turned out to be just a copy. We were able to talk to

the curator of the ship and he confirmed that it was a copy and the location of the original was unknown. We did get a nice copy of his copy though.

Now, back to FUN. The bond had a black pictorial stamp placed over the space for the issuing agent but this was not one of the Pearl Harbor type stampings. Instead this was a picture of the Liberty Bell with July printed on the yoke, a big "4" on the bell and "19" to the left of the bell, "45" to the right. Below the bell in small print was "NAVY No. 10". The dealer asked what I could tell him about the bond. I told him that I had not seen this stamp before however we had seen similar stamps where the issuing agency used a commemorative stamp during a bond drive. I told him I could not identify NAVY No. 10. I asked if the bond was for sale and he quoted me a price--quite high. We negotiated, and finally reached a compromise where I was bleeding but not mortally. Of course when my mentor saw it and finally stopped drooling, I was able to sleep easier that night.

Jim Aiken and I discussed the Navy designation over the phone. I told him that I thought it had to be something like Booth No. 10 run by the Navy at some holiday gathering or festival. He decided that he wanted to research it a little. Shortly thereafter he informed me via email (probably with tongue in cheek) that the 10th Naval District moved from the Lakes Training Area to San Juan in 1945 or the No. 10 Hospital was in Sydney NSW during WWII. Wow!! If this bond was issued in Puerto Rico or Australia, would that be a killer of a find. I really doubt it, but how about some opinions from the Navy Vets in

the Gram audience. Any ideas?????

Now for the commercial part of this dissertation. Those of you that contact me via email, please change my email to skitex@yahoo.com. I had a falling out with Verizon. They offered me a package deal six months ago for a decent price, but when the bills started coming in, they were for over twice the

quoted amount. Rational was that I had a phone with a prefix for a certain program that they no longer offered, but I still had to pay for that program if I had that prefix. For months we argued and they would reduce my bill for that month but the next month, same problem. This month they said I would have to change my phone number. I said not only no, but h___ no. So I left Verizon, picked up Yahoo for the email and am using a local company that said I could keep the number for the phone and my Internet name at an even lower price. Also

got skitex at Yahoo, so please annotate you address book with skitex@yahoo.com.

Finally, I am working on the Fest Auction. Some of my regulars from past years have already contacted me with their inputs. This is the call to anyone that wants to donate items that can be sold to help provide funds to offer scholarships to the ANA Summer Seminar. We also have the bid board where some of the donations will reside. I also have some room for consignments from this years Festers. Remember that consignments must be brought to the fest. We

will work out a way to get donations there. But please do this promptly as I do

not want to be working on the auction the week before the Fest. Questions can be addressed to me at the skitex@yahoo.com address.

[Go to the website for some images - Ed.]

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MPC FEST XII

FEST PRESENTATIONS

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As you know Fest XII will be March 25-27, 2011 at Camp Leo May in Port Clinton,

OH. Ray and I already are getting excited.

Last year we had well over 30 marvelous presentations. It is time for you to

send us your topics and descriptions. Therefore, please send to us, asap, sfeller@coe.edu the following:

1. Short Title

2. A few sentences of a description. This MUST include a Military Numismatic connection.

3. A jpeg or tiff file of an illustration or two--with decent resolution
Steve and Ray Feller

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March 25, 26, 27, 2011

Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites

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Registered so far:

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Dan & Kathy Freeland, Howard Daniel, Brian Giese, William Myers, Nick Schrier,

John Cheney, Laura Guentensberger, Robert Drew,

Brad Schwan, Warner and Jane Talso, Mark Watson, David Seelye, Harold

Kroll, Ron Waddell, Val May, Neil Shafer, Barb and Steve Feller, Ray Feller,

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An Original Wallet from Two Internment Camps on the Isle of Man
Steve Feller

World War II era checks

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Bill Myers

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Sparky Watson

More Treasures From The Coin Store
John Watta

Reissue or Replacement ?? - Series E Bonds replacing War Savings Bonds
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Ron Waddell

A Few Notes You May Never Have Seen"
Larry Smulczenski

A \$10 yellow-seal silver certificate converted to a blue-seal note by
illicit
holders fearful of demonetization.
Joe Boling

" If Day, " The Nazi Invasion of Winnipeg
Dick Dunn

Fdrelandet Notes
Warner Talso

Some of the goings-on at the 2010 ANA Summer Seminar
John Regitko

WWI Gold Star Mothers Medal
George Cuhaj

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers
and
always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you
also
provide the answer!

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In what country are the prefectures of Durres, Elbasan and Korce and what was issued in these locations during World War II?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What notes were overprinted "PAGAVEL EM TIMOR"

ANSWER:

In the post-Japanese period in Timor notes from Macao were diverted to Timor and

overprinted with PAGAVEL EM TIMOR. WWII Remembered list 5 patacas 1.1.1924 with the overprint.

Myers

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EDITORIAL

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I haven't done much looking on eBay lately. It seems the offerings in the area of military numismatics are the more common issues that I already have in my collection. I am still in need of some AMC issues from France, but those pieces have not been listed. I am also finding that the pricing seems to be high and some sellers with lower pricing charge high shipping costs. Then there are the copies and the grading is also suspect in many cases. Still, I am not put off and will continue to look. With CPMX and the Fest just around the corner (and hopefully some warmer weather) my luck will change and I'll see some of the pieces that have been evading me. How are the rest of our readers doing?

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<http://photos.papermoneyworld.net>

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Dear Editor,

1. For posting on MPC Gram: Lost & Found Dept.

FOUND: Yellow small MPC packet envelope.

Contents: Two ticket stubs to "Copenhagen" starring Steve/Barb Feller.

Stub dated Sat. Jan. 29th. Signed by "6" attendees.

In addition, I found "13" Neils Bohr "banknotes" printed in Ohio

And signed by ten different people.

Clues: I was cleaning out the minivan after our drive to Coe College.

Small packet with valuable/collectible "mis-treated" items

Found on the floor of van. It is not clear who had access to

The mini-van in the course of the journey but the list does include

CuneydTolek, Kris Gilmore, Fred Schwan and Judy Schwan.

Action: If no one claims the items, I will donate the MPC Auction Committee

To be auctioned at MPC XII.

Can you please add the fact that Lawrence Malkin will be lecturing and for those that bring their book...he will sign...for those who do not have the book, they can buy at the venue and he will sign.

And please note that Hans Walter will be attending the Fest as well.

Danny Spungen

Dear Editor,

To respond to Howard's question,

[Military Notes or Southern Regions Development Bank notes? Are they JIM or?

And What did they do with all of the notes and financial instruments?

And did

the men named at the bottom of the memorandum write anything about their tours?]

Japanese military notes would be military yen, the China M-numbers in the SCWPM.

southern Regions Development banknotes are the issues of the Southern Development Bank, explained on page 601 of WWII Remembered. For

most purposes, consider all JIM to be SDB issues - there were eventually responsible for it. Since these and all other yen-related issues were excepted

from the SCAP directive, I have to assume that they were trying to recover

Allied notes that might have been in the hands of repatriated personnel.

I quick look through Abe Books shows nothing by Levy or Noyes on the occupation.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

An attempt was made to have a mini-fest at the Long Beach show in Feb. 2011. It

was to follow the IBNS meeting which never happened. I went to the designated

room several times and there was never anyone there. I spoke to some people and dealers on the floor about military numismatics and handed out some mini-fest notes. In the last Gram Fred made a reference to something he found at FUN for me. It was US mint bags for \$20 of 1943 and 1944 cents and \$50 in 1942 nickels. They are nice additions to my collection of WWII coins.
Myers

Dear Editor,
I had the immense pleasure today to talk to a few festers as I made verbal communication with them via telephone. It was great to touch base with everyone that I was able to get a hold of. Some had good news and some had bad. Please add Jim Downey, Doug Bell, Steve Swoish. and Karen Jach to the attendee list for

MPC Fest XII roster.
Kim Bartish

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LOST/STOLEN ITEMS

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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I am looking for the following Japan Occupation notes for the Philippines, any help is very much appreciated.

P-102 1 Centavo

PH, PI, PJ, PM, PO, PP

PAH, PAI, PAT, PAU, PAV, PAX, PAY

PBA, PBJ, PBK, PBL, PBM, PBO, PBP, PBQ, PBR, PBS, PBT, PBU, PBV

Any PC_

P-103 5 Centavos

PA, PC, PF

Any PA_ Except PAA, PAG, & PAN

P-104 10 Centavos

PE, PJ, PM, PN, PP

PAL, PAM, PAN, PAR, PAW, PAX, PAY, PAZ

Any PB_

If you have any of these that you can help me with please contact me at rpapagno@aol.com , willing to pay decent prices.

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MPC Notes to Purchase:

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MPC SEARCH LIST

1. Series 541, \$5 Dollar, M41 VF-XF
2. Purchased *****Thank you, Ray,
cookiejarpi@verizon.net
3. Series 651, 5 Cents, M72A VF-XF
4. Sale Pending*****Thank
you, Kim, mpckin_grnl2229pijm@members.ebay.com
5. Series 691, \$5 Dollar, M92 VF-XF
6. Series 691, \$10 Dollar, M93 VF-XF

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March 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
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Chicago Paper Money Expo (CPMX)
March 10-13, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
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Valkenburg - Netherlands
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April 8 (Set-up) 9-10, 2011
Admission charge
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April 8-10, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Michael Labosier
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36th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF)
April 14-17, 2011
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Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center
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Rosemont, IL
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Baltimore, MD
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Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO

July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
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Future Long Beach Expo dates
2012
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Whitman Coin and Collectibles Philadelphia Expo
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Autumn/Fall "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht"
Valkenburg (the Netherlands) September (23)-24-25
2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide
largest
event
for paper money collectors & dealers.
Contact information: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
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Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at
<http://www.money.org>

7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org
NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational programs
Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynknight.com/LK/>
Information contact Kevin Foley
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
Show information:
<http://pcdaonline.com/>

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
Nov 17-20, 2011
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Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
Nov 18-20, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Contact Taryn Warrecker
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Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information

<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YNAactivitiesShow information Carl Schwenker
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or visit
<http://www.houstoncoinshow.org> or
<http://themoneyshow.houstoncoinclub.org/>

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Denver, CO
May 10-12, 2012
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ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
August 7-11, 2012
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(WFOM) August 5-9, 2014, Rosemont, IL
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For dealer Hot Contact list, ANA MPC museum holdings and other static
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A New Find?

I mentioned in my editorial comments the other day the luck or lack thereof I have had recently with searching from item on eBay. Well I decided to do a some

searching just to see what popped up. Nothing caught my attention until I did a search for Eisen coupons. If you are not familiar with these, let me explain. They were used during World War II and

issued by the Germans for use in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Belarus in connection with iron (eisen)

production. The most commonly known denominations are 1, 5, 10, 25, 50 and 100 Kilograms (all in

different colors) according to Juri Rudich and Ants Kulo in the Trial Catalog of "Special Issues of Paper Token

& Coupons" I do not have the 50 Kg piece nor do I have the 100Kg piece, both of which are somewhat rare/expensive.

In addition to those listed I have seen a 1000Kg coupon but none in any higher denomination.

Now my eBay search turned up a 5000Kg piece which I never knew existed. It is described as used and the photo shows some wear but overall a nice

piece. What really surprised me was the asking price - \$2500!

Go take a look - the item number is 350439568704.

The seller is in Latvia and I have sent him an email requesting some additional

information. I have also sent an email to JuriRudich for his opinion.

In the meantime, can any of our readers shed any light on this denomination, and, do any of you have one?

If so please send a scan along with the story.

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Dear Bank Note Enthusiast,

Greetings from Krause Publications and the staff of the Chicago Paper Money

Expo! We hope this message finds you well.

We recently received details from Lyn Knight Currency Auctions about the world

paper money they plan to offer at their CPMX auction, with a session set for Thursday, March 10 at 6 p.m., at the Crowne Plaza Chicago OHare.

Guatemala and Costa Rica headline pieces from Latin America. The firm's tradition of offering Costa Rica notes in Chicago continues with many

types and

varieties not contained in last year's auction. Also in Latin America, Mexico, Nicaragua, and Uruguay are represented.

African items are featured with the continuation of the Weldon Burson Collection

contained under West African States and Mali and highlighted by Mali's unusual

5,000 francs error note. Rarities from Abyssinia (listed under Ethiopia) are

worthy of consideration, and British Honduras and Mauritius include key appealing notes from the British Commonwealth.

A Bahamas \$100 serial No. 1, consecutive pieces from British Caribbean Territories, experimental 10 dollars from the Cayman Islands, and choice high

denominations from Ireland are among the top selections.

Europe includes a Greek section buoyed by high grade notes from the 1940s.

Belgium notes feature many types/varieties previously not presented, and Cyprus

offerings will cross the block.

China is well represented with a strong array of pieces from an old-time group that has not seen the market for decades. Collectors will have the chance to fill collection holes with notes from larger banks or elusive rarities from more

obscure issuers.

Also offered are several tough types from India and Siam, listed under Thailand.

Specimen notes are included in a wide variety of areas including Ceylon, by an Italian Somaliland 100 somali with lions head; Lebanon; Portuguese India; and Rhodesia.

Sessions focused on U.S. paper money will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, March 11 and 5 p.m. Saturday, March 12. The following Monday, March 14, KNIGHT LIVE

CPMX Session 4 will be held as a live Internet-only auction on the firms website www.lynknight.com beginning at 6 p.m. For additional information, contact Lyn Knight Currency Auctions, P.O. Box 7364, Overland Park KS 66207; telephone 913-338-3779; or visit www.lynknight.com.

For more information on CPMX, visit www.cpmxshow.com. If you are interested in exhibiting at the show, please let me know. Hope to see you in Chicago!
Regards,
Scott Tappa

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MPC FEST XII FEST PRESENTATIONS
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As you know Fest XII will be March 25-27, 2011 at Camp Leo May in Port Clinton, OH. Ray and I already are getting excited. Last year we had well over 30 marvelous presentations. It is time for you to send us your topics and descriptions. Therefore, please send to us, asap, sfeller@coe.edu the following:

1. Short Title
 2. A few sentences of a description. This MUST include a Military Numismatic connection.
 3. A jpeg or tiff file of an illustration or two--with decent resolution
- Steve and Ray Feller

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Watta,

Dan & Kathy Freeland, Howard Daniel, Brian Giese, William Myers, Nick
Schrier,

John Cheney, Laura Guentensberger, Robert Drew,

Brad Schwan, Warner and Jane Talso, Mark Watson, David Seelye, Harold
Kroll, Ron Waddell, Val May, Neil Shafer, Barb and Steve Feller, Ray
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FEST XII PRESENTATIONS:

An Original Wallet from Two Internment Camps on the Isle of Man
Steve Feller

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Jim Downey

Ho Chi Minh Trail Coupons

Howard Daniel/Roger Urce

Remembrance Pins

Bill Myers

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Bill Myers

New finds for the 2nd edition of Feller & Feller

David Seelye

A Catalog of Fest Coins

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More Treasures From The Coin Store
John Watta

Reissue or Replacement ?? - Series E Bonds replacing War Savings Bonds
Series E
Ron Waddell

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Larry Smulczenski

A \$10 yellow-seal silver certificate converted to a blue-seal note by
illicit
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Joe Boling

" If Day, " The Nazi Invasion of Winnipeg
Dick Dunn

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Warner Talso

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John Regitko

WWI Gold Star Mothers Medal
George Cuhaj

The story of the Texas-Oklahoma Division and its carnival notes for a
1919
gathering in Berncastel, Germany.
Niel Shafer

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers
and
always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you
also
provide the answer!
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All denominations of Allied Military Kroner were printed on England on
watermarked paper.
What other Allied issue, also printed in England, was printed on the same
paper?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION
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In what country are the prefectures of Durres, Elbasan and Korce and what
was
issued in these locations during World War II?

ANSWER:

Albania; circulating checks.

Myers

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EDITORIAL

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Scott Tapas sent in some information on the upcoming CPMX Show and I thought it a good idea to run it as a second feature today. Many shows and events are listed in the calendar and some are familiar to us while others not so much. If those of you who organize

the shows would care to write in with a short description of events, our readers could get a bit more than the

date and time. I should also mention that Joe Boling is speaking at CPMX at the Chicago Coin Club meeting on the

topic of "Official (state to state) Counterfeiting".

Today we also have a what's-it-worth question from Lou PadgugregadingMPC and the "Greensheet". I know there are some of you out there who can help with this question.

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Mail Call: SEND MAIL to: MPCGram@yahoo.com and to VIEW PICTURES go to:
<http://photos.papermoneyworld.net>

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Dear Editor,

I wonder if Larry S's new prize war bond (Gram 2011) referring to "Navy No. 10" might have anything to do with the carrier USS Yorktown (CV-10)?

Just a thought.

Also, I read with interest Paul Belscher's note (Gram 2010) about the unusual

"Japanese EM" token. No definitive answer here, but it reminds me of some of

the silver dollar/silver peso over-stamps that were done, probably in the Philippines, at the end of the war or into the Occupation. I attach a picture

from Basso's Philippines book. I was approached at a Chicagoshow recently by

the son of a WWII P.I. vet who was aware of my interests and who had held on to

a Peace dollar of his dad's that had been over stamped in the same style and with

the identical lettering. Sailors or G.I.'s with time on their hands and access

to a machine shop I suppose! Over-stampings come with a leap of faith as anyone

at anytime can "create" such a souvenir but surely someone still around has

first-hand memory of the circumstances behind these tokens.

Regards,

John Riley [Got to the website for a scan - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

During WWII the Navy Fleet Post Office (FPO) system used a series of numbers to

help disguise locations.

NAVY No. 10 was SF Aiea, Oahu, T.H. (Navy Receiving Barracks).

I think this was probably the source of the annotation on the bond you mentioned. (see link)

<http://www.patriotfiles.com/index.php?name=Sections&req=viewarticle&artid=1108&page=1>

David Klinger

2klinger@cox.net

Dear Editor,

Come on, guys - we've been through this before. Navy numbers are FPO numbers.

Navy No. 10 was Aiea, Oahu, TH - Naval Receiving Barracks - from sometime in

1942 until after 30 Nov 1948.

For the registration list, when you work with the hired help you get only half a

loaf.

Louise is also registered for fest XII.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor:

I have an MPC collection that is about 80% complete (not including replacement notes - only have one). I just purchased the January 2011 issue of

the "Greensheet" to determine the value of my notes. The last time I checked

the "Greensheet" values was April 2008 and was surprised to find that almost

every note has gone down in value since then - some down over 60%! I'm guessing

this depreciation is partly due to the recession. I looked on eBay and found that most sellers are asking much higher prices than the "Ask" prices in the current "Greensheet" but most are not getting any bids. I realize that notes are only worth what someone is willing to pay and was wondering if the values in

the "Greensheet" have any real meaning at all. I also found that according to the "Greensheet", most of my U.S. large, small, fractional and Colonial notes have gone down in value as well. Can anyone tell me what is the best way to determine the value of my collection for insurance purposes?
Lou Padgug

Dear Gram and Festers,
As of today the following have reserved a table for MPCFestBourse March 25, 2011.
Neil Shafer
Fred Schwan
Jack Lippincott
Joe Boling
Steve Swoish
Dave Seelye
Harold Kroll
Keith Bauman
If I have missed your name, please contact me at thempcman@verizon.net or call at 585-305-4848
David Seelye

Dear Esteemed Editor.
This is another item from the recently purchased Supreme Commander Allied Power (SCAP) Directive booklets for Joe Boling and Fred Schwan at Second Story Books. I have only one questions, did the BG Fitch at the bottom of this memorandum write anything about his time and duties during his tour?
The Master Sergeant Daniel

General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for Allied Powers

AG 311.14 (13 May 46) CIE (SCAPIN-947)

APO 500, 13 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

THROUGH: Central Liaison Office, Tokyo

SUBJECT: Prohibition of Certain Subjects in Designs of Japanese Postage Stamps and Currency.

1. The inclusion of the following subjects in the designs of Japanese postage

stamps and currency is prohibited;

a. Portraits of military and ultranationalist leaders, past and present.

b. Symbols of militarism and ultranationalism.

c. Representations of Shinto shrines or other symbols of Shintod.

d. Scenes from territories no longer under Japanese sovereignty.

e. Any other subjects which are not in harmony with announced objectives of the

occupation.

2. Postage stamps issued since 15 December 1945 which include in their designs

Shinto shrines or other symbols of Shinto will be withdrawn from sale immediately and destroyed.

3. The continued sale and use of existing supplies of postage stamps, other than

those referred to in paragraph 2 is authorized, but no additional stamps containing prohibited subjects in their designs will be printed.

Existing

plates for printing postage stamps containing designs will be destroyed,

4. The continued printing and circulation of the current issue of currency is

authorized as a temporary expedient, but the designs of future issues will

conform to this directive.

5. The designs of all future issues of postage stamps and currency will be

submitted to this headquarters for approval.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Brigadier General, AGD, B.M. Fitch, Adjutant General

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FOR SALE

The following was sent in by Nick Schrier who thought some of our readers might have an interest.

I saw on your you had an interest in military currency. I have the banknotes listed below and wondered if any might interest you, if not do you know where I could dispose of them? I can e-mail photographs of any you might be interested in seeing.
Thank you,
Fritz vonUlmer
Denmark, Maine
phf@fairpoint.net

BANKNOTES(1)Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp., \$10.00,31st March,1947
(4)Hong Kong Government, \$1.00, no date, poor condition
(2)Hong Kong Government, \$1.00, 9th April,1949
(9)Hong Kong Government, \$1.00, 1st July, 1959, series 6M 426622 - 30
(3)Hong Kong Government, \$0.10, no date, poor condition
(2)Japanese Government 5 Pesos,Philippines, no date, serial # 0524880, 0953980
(1)Philippines One Peso note, silver certificate,1922, Victory series 66
(5)Philippines Five Pesos, silver certificate,1922, Victory series 66
(3)RepublikaNGPilipinas, One Piso, no date
(4) Philippines One Peso, no date, series # Q870719 - 22
(1)Philippines One Peso, no date
(1)Military Currency, Ten Sen, series 100
(1)Cuba, Un Peso, series 1949, gold certificate
(1)Brasil, Dois Mil Reis, 1923, series 143A
(2)Costa Rica CincoColones, 1983
(2)Colombia Dos Pesos Oro, 1977
(1)Colombia Un Peso Oro, 1963
(3)India One Rupee, 1957
(2)India One Rupee, date unknown
(5) China (?) notes in denominations of 5,10,20,50&10(lg.)

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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I am looking for the following Japan Occupation notes for the Philippines, any help is very much appreciated.

P-102 1 Centavo

PH, PI, PJ, PM, PO, PP

PAH, PAI, PAT, PAU, PAV, PAX, PAY

PBA, PBJ, PBK, PBL, PBM, PBO, PBP, PBQ, PBR, PBS, PBT, PBU, PBV

Any PC_

P-103 5 Centavos

PA, PC, PF

Any PA_ Except PAA, PAG, & PAN

P-104 10 Centavos

PE, PJ, PM, PN, PP

PAL, PAM, PAN, PAR, PAW, PAX, PAY, PAZ

Any PB_

If you have any of these that you can help me with please contact me at rpapagno@aol.com , willing to pay decent prices.

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MPC Notes to Purchase:

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MPC SEARCH LIST

1. Series 541, \$5 Dollar, M41 VF-XF
2. Purchased *****Thank you, Ray,
cookiejarpi@verizon.net
3. Series 651, 5 Cents, M72A VF-XF
4. Sale Pending*****Thank
you, Kim, mpckin_grnl2229pijm@members.ebay.com
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Tukwila, WA (very close to SeaTac airport)
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Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Michael Labosier
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or visit their web page
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April 27-29, 2012
April 19-21, 2013

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
April 15-17, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Seminars
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their site at:
<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
or
<http://www.exposunlimited.com/>
Auction by Teletrade
more info at
<http://www.teletrade.com>

72nd Central States Numismatic Society Convention (CSNS)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
April 27 (PNG Day invite needed) 28-30, 2011
Educational programs and Exhibits
Possible MPC Mini-Fest
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
With probable large paper money sale included
Show information contact Kevin Foley,
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
or visit their site,
<http://www.centralstates.info>
Exhibit Info:
FranLockwood@aol.com

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center

Long beach, CA
June 2-4, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
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warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their web pages at
<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>

Memphis Paper Money Show
Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
U. S. and Foreign notes
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
lyn@lynnknight.com
or (800) 243-5211
or Show Chairman Doug Davis at
doug@numismaticcrimes.org
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
For exhibit information contact Martin Delger
at (269) 668-4234

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011

Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Host Windsor Coin Club
Email mclarke@wincom.net
or visit <http://www.rcna.ca>

5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information Cindy Wibker
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Official ANA/PNGPre-Show
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011
Auction Bowers & Merena
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<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Show information contact
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scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at
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ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 16-20, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction by Stacks

<http://www.stacks.com>
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52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
Show information Bob Hurst
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or visit
<http://www.brna.org/>
Future BRNA Show
August 17-19, 2012

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA
September 8-11, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.HA.com>
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warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their web pages at
<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>
Future Long Beach Expo dates
2012
February 2 - 4
May 31 - June 2
September 6 - 8

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Philadelphia Expo
Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
Sep 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs
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or phone (800) 566-2580

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or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
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Autumn/Fall "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht"
Valkenburg (the Netherlands) September (23)-24-25
2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide
largest
event
for paper money collectors & dealers.
Contact information: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
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More information at
<http://www.money.org>

7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org
NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational programs
Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynknight.com/LK/>
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kfoley2@wi.rr.com
Show information:
<http://pcdaonline.com/>

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
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Educational Programs and Exhibits
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Auction Bowers & Merena
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Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
Nov 18-20, 2011
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Educational Programs
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or <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>
Auction by Teletrade
more information at
<http://www.teletrade.com>

Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YNAactivitiesShow information Carl Schwenker
Email themoneyshow@att.net
or visit
<http://www.houstoncoinshow.org> or
<http://themoneyshow.houstoncoinclub.org/>

SHOW CALENDAR - 2012

ANA National Money Show
Colorado Convention Center
Denver, CO
May 10-12, 2012
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
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Phone number (719) 482-9839
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Future ANA Conventions
(WFOM) August 13-17, 2013, Rosemont, IL
(WFOM) August 5-9, 2014, Rosemont, IL
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TWIRR # 67
FUN Oddesy Part IV

by Fred Schwan

I might have gotten myself in a little trouble with Ski and the editor by divulging a little information about Larry's bond purchase at FUN and hinting at

more details. So Larry has divulged the details of his interesting bond purchase. It is a very cool piece.

He went on to describe our trip to visit Harold Kroll in Mobile. I think that this entire report by Ski may have been a deception to keep me from telling you about the journey to Mobile from Florida!

In the past few months, Doug Bell visited the USS Alabama in Mobile where it is a floating museum. I believe that some of this information made it into the Gram in a report from Doug and possibly even in some followup information from

the editor or me or possibly even from Ski. Anyway, as part of the Doug's visit to the Alabama, he found a display that included two war bonds. He took a photo of the bonds through the glass of the display case and with the poor lighting inside the ship. It probably was taken with his cell phone camera so it was not a great photograph of the bond, but he sent it to me.

I immediately got excited. There were two bonds--a large and small size. The issuing stamp on the small size bond is what excited me. Based on its size and shape, it clearly was a commemorative stamp similar in concept the the bond Larry got at FUN. I could not make out any details, but it clearly was a special

stamp. My guess based on the location was that the bond had been sold on board the Alabama and that the stamp so indicated.

I sent the poor image to Larry. He too recognized the special nature of the stamp. He could not read it either, but he thought that that the stamp was the same as the stamps that are known to have been used in Hawaii on December 7, 1942, 43, 44, and 45.

Of course we wanted to visit the Alabama to solve the mystery, not to mention whatever other adventures we could find on board--and along the road.

Back to the road trip. We struck out from Florida fairly early. Now Larry had adult supervision (Prudy) in his car. Since Larry had the aforementioned GPS, I followed in the old Buick. We did fine on the interstate highway, but of course I could have done that. The adventure started as we approached Mobile.

Actually, I should not be critical. I think that Larry and his girl friend GPS just wanted to show me the outskirts of Mobile. That they did very well. Eventually we took a tunnel under the moat that seems to surround the city. Now we had to navigate the city streets and I expected Larry and Miss GPS to excel, hmm...

We were scheduled to meet Harold for lunch. Harold works at a large scrap yard. They buy just about everything--often by the ton.

We enjoyed many of the city sites (several times each) en route to the scrap yard. Up and down, back and forth we checked the city streets. Finally, we

started to circle a large building with clues like large signs for buying and selling scrap. I thought that we might be getting close. An additional clue was Harold standing on the curb in his orange safety garb. He waved at us each time that we passed.

Triumphantly Miss GPS led us back out of the one way street to where Harold waited on us! After hugs all around we prepared to go to lunch. While we waited on Harold to check out of the office, I looked around. Over in the corner of the

large lot was an apparently abandoned building with junk, er inventory(?), laying around. A very interesting old sign was in the grass. The sign was bent and rusted which no doubt is why it was there. The first letter of the word scrap was just about obliterated. It was at that moment that I realized the special meanings of this word.

The four of set of for lunch. Harold was with me, the GPS followed. The trip with Harold was certainly more direct, but I am not sure if it was more safe. Finally, lunch. The food was ok, the company excellent. We reviewed the FUN adventures, past discoveries, and of course future ideas. Of course lunch took longer than we had anticipated. The lateness of the hour had been compounded by the previous road adventures and there was the prospect of more road adventures before getting the the museum.

We bid Harold adieu and set out. The good news was that was that we had passed

the Alabama museum en route to lunch. We should have been able to make ti back quite easily. Not so fast. In the two hours of the extended lunch, the directions of the abundant one-way roads had all been reversed. It was quite an amazing feat.

Still, we persevered and arrived. It is a very impressive place. While that Alabama is the headline item, the museum has much more to see! They also have a World War II submarine (on land), many aircraft, armored and wheeled military vehicles and more.

Of course we were most interested in the ship--and the bonds. I had called

ahead and sent an email too in an attempt to arrange a special viewing. Since I had not had a response, we simply set out on self guided tours. We should have brought the GPS from the car. Sure, it was fascinating tour, but it was also a complex labyrinth. We got lost many times not to mention bumping our heads (does

a GPS warn of low overhead? Up and down, back and forth, interesting stuff, but no war bonds. I called Doug to ask him where the heck the bonds were. He confirmed that the complexity of the ship made it impossible to remember. Eventually, we gave up. In the bowels of the ship was a door marked office. The

door had many signs about not knocking so I knocked and braced myself for an ugly response (if any). Instead a pleasant woman answered the door. I told her our dilemma. She invited us into the secret in chambers. It had all of the appearances of being the ship's office. The museum director greeted us. He had received my communications about the bonds. He sent us off in the charge of one of the office folks. The first stop was the display case with the bonds. How she

found it I will never know.

Wow. The small bond was about as expected except that now we could read the special issuing stamp. Wow again. It was indeed for a Pearl Harbor Day bond sale

(1943), but it was not from Hawaii. It was from the Charleston Ship Yard. This is not as interesting perhaps as such a bond issued in Hawaii, but it is the first such special stamp that I know of for a Pearl Harbor sale that was not from Hawaii.

The large size bond did not offer anything of interest. Still, there was a problem. I pointed out to our guide that they both were photocopies! She then led

us deeper in the ship.

In a deep hold was a fellow in a tiny room with piles of papers. He looked as though he had been waiting for us (it also looked like he had not seen daylight

in a decade). After a few pleasantries, he prepared to show us the real bonds because (as we then knew) copies were on public display. His nod to potential light damage to fragile paper historic items would make Joe Boling proud. Still,

it there was not much light in the exhibit area (or anywhere else in the ship).

Now for the big surprise. The fellow handed us the folder which I opened to find two photocopies of bonds. Oh my. On public display are photocopies of photocopies. After some discussion, our guide took us to another secret area.

This was an unexpected little bonus.

This room was where artifacts are prepared for exhibit, storage, etc. A wide array of interesting stuff was everywhere. The folks were very pleasant and gave

us a little tour. They checked the records on the war bonds (photocopies) and

found that they are on loan, but had no other information. We will probably

never know if the donor/lender provided photocopies or

By this time it was closing time. Fortunately, we had our guide who took us to

a deck where we could make our own way off the ship. It is a good thing that we

had her too, because as you know we did not have the GPS and the bread crumbs

(from lunch) that I had been dropping had blown away or had been eaten by some

unseen critter.

From here it was off to New Orleans for the four of us (Larry, Prudy, Fred and

GPS).

To be continued....

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MPC FEST XII	FEST PRESENTATIONS
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As you know Fest XII will be March 25-27, 2011 at Camp Leo May in Port Clinton,

OH. Ray and I already are getting excited.

Last year we had well over 30 marvelous presentations. It is time for you to

send us your topics and descriptions. Therefore, please send to us, asap, sfeller@coe.edu the following:

1. Short Title
 2. A few sentences of a description. This MUST include a Military Numismatic connection.
 3. A jpeg or tiff file of an illustration or two--with decent resolution
- Steve and Ray Feller

MPC FEST XII

March 25, 26, 27, 2011

Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Bourse, Education Program, Presentations, Exhibits, March Madness, Auction and much more.

Call (419) 732 7322 to register and remember, unless you call to confirm you reservation, you are not registered.

Registered so far:

Lawrence Smulczenski, Jim Aitken & Ann Aitken

Al Glaser, Mike Buckley, Dave Frank, David Hunsicker, Roger Urce, John Watta,

Dan & Kathy Freeland, Howard Daniel, Brian Giese, William Myers, Nick Schrier,

John Cheney, Laura Guentensberger, Robert Drew,

Brad Schwan, Warner and Jane Talso, Mark Watson, David Seelye, Harold Kroll, Ron Waddell, Val May, Neil Shafer, Barb and Steve Feller, Ray Feller,

Dennis Doleshal, Rod Hardy, Wes Hardy, Brian Fanton, Randy Po,

Monina and John Regitko, Dick Dunn, Carlson Chambliss,

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William Brandimooore, Keith & Sue Bauman, Jack Lippencott,

Kris Gilmore & CuyedTolek, George Fitzgerald, Louise & Joe Boling,

William & Paula Goetterman, Jim Downey, Doug Bell,

Steve Swoish, Karen Jach and Fred & Judy Schwan.

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Steve Feller

World War II era checks
Jim Downey

Ho Chi Minh Trail Coupons
Howard Daniel/Roger Urce

Remembrance Pins
Bill Myers

Trip to China
Bill Myers

New finds for the 2nd edition of Feller & Feller
David Seelye

A Catalog of Fest Coins
Wes Hardy

More Treasures From The Coin Store
John Watta

Reissue or Replacement ?? - Series E Bonds replacing War Savings Bonds
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Ron Waddell

A Few Notes You May Never Have Seen"
Larry Smulczenski

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holders fearful of demonetization.
Joe Boling

" If Day, " The Nazi Invasion of Winnipeg
Dick Dunn

Fdrelandet Notes
Warner Talso

Some of the goings-on at the 2010 ANA Summer Seminar
John Regitko

WWI Gold Star Mothers Medal
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1919
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Niel Shafer

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What are Reichskindergeld?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION
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All denominations of Allied Military Kroner were printed on England on
watermarked paper.

What other Allied issue, also printed in England, was printed on the same paper?

ANSWER:

Allied military schillings printed in England.

Myers

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EDITORIAL

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It seems my "new find" was not new at all. I received responses from both the seller of the 5000Kg Eisen coupon and from JuriRudich. The seller's response is below and Juri said he had seen the lot and knew of the seller who is not a specialist in paper money, but trades in postal items and books. The piece is rare for the Baltic region and about three to five years ago her received coupons in denominations of 1000, 5000 and 10000Kg. from a US seller. The last value being another I had no idea existed. These higher values, according to Juri were for use by he called organizations. He sent along scans which are not posted on the website. In describing the asking price for the 5000 Kg piece Juri said it is "not realistic" It did seem very high indeed. But I am at a loss to even guess at what its collector value would be, although I would certainly love to have an example in my own collection. I would also love to have it's big brother the 10000 Kg piece:
but not at that price.
Anyone going to bid?

Seller's response:

Dear [Editor],

Not sure about the catalogue.

Value 5000Kg I have seen myself for the 1st time, but have heard in "legends"

before, about 5000 and 10000. More common values are 1, 5, 10, 25, 100, 1000.

Besides that 3 watermarks known; Circles (as here) which are more rare.

And wavy lines are more common, at least for common values, but for 5000 I have

never seen any other one... Wavy lines have been seen only one of two falling

steps or rising steps...

but I have heard that both types exist...

Janis

The seller does not mention a 50Kg piece although Juri does list one in his catalog draft with a question mark and no color. The catalog lists in detail the Punkte coupons and the Port Kunda credit notes (both of which are listed in Remembered - page 797 on) along with a number of other commodity coupons all related to the Baltic area. The awareness of the high value Eisen coupons leads to the inevitable question as to whether they should be listed in the next edition, or left to a specialized catalog.

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<http://photos.papermoneyworld.net>
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Dear Gram and Festers,
As of today the following have reserved a table for MPCFestBourse March 25, 2011.
Neil Shafer
Fred Schwan
Jack Lippincott
Joe Boling
Steve Swoish
Dave Seelye
Harold Kroll
Keith Bauman
George Cuhaj
If I have missed your name, please contact me at thempcman@verizon.net or call at 585-305-4848
David Seelye

Dear Gram,
Our new weblist 41B is up on our website at <http://rosenblumcoins.com/41b>
The list features the beginning of Mark Bir's collection and inventory of African Odd and Curious Money as well as some African art objects.
Numerous lower priced Greek and Roman coins from a collection formed some 30+ years ago are being offered. While most are low grade there are some interesting and

seldom seen coins in this group.

Our Judaeae section, as usual, contains many high grade and/or rare coins. We

also offer two 6th Century AD coins minted in Jerusalem, One is an extremely

rare Byzantine follis of Heraclius while the other is a high grade Arab-Byzantine coin struck about 50 years later.

The world section continues with more items from the David Donald collection.

Many items are photographed and can be seen by clicking on the word "image"

after the description of the coin. However a handful of the images were "lost"

when we transmitted them to our webmaster. We are still trying to rectify that

problem.

We're happy to supply images of most items priced at \$25 or more. Hope you find

some items of interest.

Emails and faxes are welcome 24 hours a day. You can also leave a phone message

at any time. If you would like to speak to a real person (Bill or Rita) the best

time is between 8 AM and 7 PM Mountain Time. If no one answers please leave a

message and we'll return your call as soon as we can. But emails are recommended

Thanks,

Bill

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Dear Editor,

Just a reminder to Gram readers and Festers that scholarship applications for this years ANA summer seminar should be in the hands of the Freelands by

February 28th.

Applications may be emailed to ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net or mailed to Dan Freeland,

PO Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744. Scholarship info was published in MPCGram #

2005. If you have questions or need information contact Dan & Kathy Freeland

at: ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net

Dear Esteemed Editor,

There is a joke going around the Internet about a deer hunter not being allowed to join his friends in a South Georgia Deer Hunting

Camp. I changed it around and made it fit me and my attending the Fest.

I

showed it to my wife and she did not think it was funny. I am sending it in to

you for publishing in the Gram to see the Gramsters comments about it. I believe it is a fantastic joke.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Four collectors of military financial instruments are early attendees at the

International Bank Note Society meeting at the Florida United Numismatists (FUN)

Show. They and fifty plus other collectors have been attending the MPC (Military Payment Certificates)-Fest in Port Clinton, Ohio every March.

It is

one of the best times of their lives and they will drive through spring time

blizzards to attend the event.

Howard informs the group that he will not be attending the Fest this year because his wife, Phung, has put her foot down and told him he is not going.

Howard's friends are very upset that he cannot go, but what can they do?

Three months later, Howard's friends arrive at the Holiday Inn Express in Port

Clinton and find him sitting in the lobby! He is sitting with Kim, the hotel

manager; and Fred, the Fest organizer, and they are sipping coffee and having an

enjoyable conversation.

Damn Howard, how did you talk Phung into letting you come to the Fest?

Well, a couple of days ago, I was sitting at my home office desk working on

updating one of my catalogs, when Phung came up behind me; put her hands over my

eyes; and said "guess who?" I pulled her hands off my eyes and turned around to

see her standing in a new skimpy nightie!

She took my hand and pulled me into the bedroom. The room had rose petals and

lit candles all over it! On the bed, she had placed handcuffs and a rope. She

told me to tie her up and handcuff her to the bed and I did. And then she said,

"Do whatever you want."
So here I am.

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LOST/STOLEN ITEMS

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FOR SALE

The following was sent in by Nick Schrier who thought some of our readers might have an interest.

I saw on your you had an interest in military currency. I have the banknotes listed below and wondered if any might interest you, if not do you know where I could dispose of them? I can e-mail photographs of any you might be interested in seeing.
Thank you,
Fritz vonUlmer
Denmark, Maine
phf@fairpoint.net

BANKNOTES(1)Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp., \$10.00,31st March,1947
(4)Hong Kong Government, \$1.00, no date, poor condition
(2)Hong Kong Government, \$1.00, 9th April,1949
(9)Hong Kong Government, \$1.00, 1st July, 1959, series 6M 426622 - 30
(3)Hong Kong Government, \$0.10, no date, poor condition
(2)Japanese Government 5 Pesos,Philippines, no date, serial # 0524880, 0953980
(1)Philippines One Peso note, silver certificate,1922, Victory series 66
(5)Philippines Five Pesos, silver certificate,1922, Victory series 66
(3)RepublikaNGPilipinas, One Piso, no date
(4) Philippines One Peso, no date, series # Q870719 - 22
(1)Philippines One Peso, no date

(1) Military Currency, Ten Sen, series 100
(1) Cuba, Un Peso, series 1949, gold certificate
(1) Brasil, Dois Mil Reis, 1923, series 143A
(2) Costa Rica Cinco Colones, 1983
(2) Colombia Dos Pesos Oro, 1977
(1) Colombia Un Peso Oro, 1963
(3) India One Rupee, 1957
(2) India One Rupee, date unknown
(5) China (?) notes in denominations of 5, 10, 20, 50 & 10 (lg.)

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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WANTED

I am looking for the following Japan Occupation notes for the Philippines, any help would be very much appreciated, If you have any of these that you can help me with please contact me at rpapagno@aol.com . Willing to pay decent prices.
If you are a collector of Japan Occupation notes and need notes that I don't have listed as notes I need, I possibly have extras and you can also contact me with your wants.

P-109 1 Peso Replacement note (ug -upgrade to uncirculated only)
7ug, 8, 9, 15ug, 17, 32, 36, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, 48ug, 52, 57ug, 60, 67, 68,

70 and above

P-109 Regular issue
12ug, 25ug, 36ug, 41

P-110 5 Peso Replacement note
3, 13, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39 and higher

P-105 Regular issue
18ug

P-111 10 Peso Replacement note
10, 20, 21, 22ug, 44 any over 54

P-111 Regular issue
55, 56, 57

P-112 Replacement note
15, 21, 22, 25, any over 36

P-112 Regular issue
25, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 52,
53, 54,
55, 56, 57ug, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 72 and above

I am looking for the following Japan Occupation notes for the
Philippines, any
help is very much appreciated.

P-102 1 Centavo
PH, PI, PJ, PM, PO, PP
PAH, PAI, PAT, PAU, PAV, PAX, PAY
PBA, PBJ, PBK, PBL, PBM, PBO, PBP, PBQ, PBR, PBS, PBT, PBU, PBV
Any PC_

P-103 5 Centavos
PA, PC, PF
Any PA_ Except PAA, PAG, & PAN

P-104 10 Centavos
PE, PJ, PM, PN, PP
PAL, PAM, PAN, PAR, PAW, PAX, PAY, PAZ
Any PB_
If you have any of these that you can help me with please contact me
at rpapagno@aol.com , willing to pay decent prices.

Thanks again, Bob Papagno

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MPC Notes to Purchase:
REVISED 2/2/2011

MPC SEARCH LIST

1. Series 541, \$5 Dollar, M41 VF-XF
2. Purchased *****Thank you, Ray,
cookiejarpi@verizon.net
3. Series 651, 5 Cents, M72A VF-XF
4. Sale Pending*****Thank
you, Kim, mpckin_grnl2229pijm@members.ebay.com
5. Series 691, \$5 Dollar, M92 VF-XF
6. Series 691, \$10 Dollar, M93 VF-XF

Contact: Jim at itsnowtoo@aol.com for Offer PriceMPC Notes to Purchase:

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Donations to the scholarship fund may be made by sending a check made out to the Military Numismatics Scholarship Fund.

Mail checks to: Dan Freeland, PO Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744-0195.
Thanks, Dan & Kathy Freeland

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SHOW CALENDAR - 2011

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Tennessee State Spring Coin Show
March 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
Information:
www.tsns.org

Chicago Paper Money Expo (CPMX)
March 10-13, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge:
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
(800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cpmxshow.com>

ANA National Money Show
Sacramento Convention Center
Sacramento, CA
March 17-19, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at:
<http://www.money.org>

Northwest Coin Club's 77th Annual Money Show
March 18, 19, 20, 2011
Earle Brown Heritage Center
Brooklyn Center, MN
Contact - Lee Quast 314-276-1162
Email amerishow@gmail.com

MPC FEST XII
March 25, 26, 27, 2011
Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Port Clinton, Ohio
See details above

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
March 31-April 1, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Paper Money Fair - Maastricht
Valkenburg - Netherlands
25th Spring Show
April 8 (Set-up) 9-10, 2011
Admission charge
For information contact
Jos F. M. Eijsermans
Email Eijsermans-Events@t-online.de
Visit site for more information
<http://www.papermoney-maastricht.nl/>

55th Spring Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
April 8-10, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

62nd Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention
and Coin Show (PNNA) Tukwila Community Center
Tukwila, WA (very close to SeaTac airport)
April 8-10, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Michael Labosier
mrlab@yahoo.com
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

36th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF)

April 14-17, 2011

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL

Admission charge

Probable MPC Mini-Fest

Educational Programs

Auction by: Heritage Auctions,

<http://www.ha.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Information Contact Scott Tappa

scott.tappa@fwmedia.com

Phone number (800) 573-0333

show information:

<http://www.cicfshow.com>

47th Georgia Numismatic Association Convention

Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center

Dalton, GA

April 15-17, 2011

Educational Programs & Exhibits

Show contact Tom Youngblood

tomyoungblood@comcast.net

Email or visit

<http://www.gamoney.org>

Future GNA Conventions

April 27-29, 2012

April 19-21, 2013

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo

Santa Clara, CA

Santa Clara Convention Center

April 15-17, 2011

Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)

Educational Seminars

Contact Taryn Warrecker

warreckert@collectors.com

or visit their site at:

<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>

or

<http://www.exposunlimited.com/>

Auction by Teletrade

more info at

<http://www.teletrade.com>

72nd Central States Numismatic Society Convention (CSNS)

Donald E. Stephens Convention Center

Rosemont, IL

April 27 (PNG Day invite needed) 28-30, 2011

Educational programs and Exhibits

Possible MPC Mini-Fest

YN Activities

Auction Heritage Auctions,

<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
With probable large paper money sale included
Show information contact Kevin Foley,
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
or visit their site,
<http://www.centralstates.info>
Exhibit Info:
FranLockwood@aol.com

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long beach, CA
June 2-4, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their web pages at
<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>

Memphis Paper Money Show
Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
U. S. and Foreign notes
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
lyn@lynnknight.com
or (800) 243-5211
or Show Chairman Doug Davis at
doug@numismaticcrimes.org
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
For exhibit information contact Martin Delger
at (269) 668-4234

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>

Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Host Windsor Coin Club
Email mclarke@wincom.net
or visit <http://www.rcna.ca>

5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information Cindy Wibker
cwibker@aol.com
Visit web page at
<http://www.funtopics.com>

Official ANA/PNGPre-Show
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839

or (800) 367-9723
More information at
<http://www.money.org>

ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 16-20, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction by Stacks
<http://www.stacks.com>
or Email auction@stacks.com
or phone (800) 566-2580
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
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Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at
<http://www.money.org>

52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
Show information Bob Hurst
forvm@cfl.rr.com
or visit
<http://www.brna.org/>
Future BRNA Show
August 17-19, 2012

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA
September 8-11, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their web pages at
<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>
Future Long Beach Expo dates
2012
February 2 - 4
May 31 - June 2
September 6 - 8

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Philadelphia Expo
Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
Sep 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs
YN Activities
Auction by Stacks
<http://www.stacks.com>
or Email auction@stacks.com
or phone (800) 566-2580
Show Information contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Autumn/Fall "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht"
Valkenburg (the Netherlands) September (23)-24-25
2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide
largest
event
for paper money collectors & dealers.
Contact information: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at
<http://www.money.org>

7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page

<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show

Nov 4-6, 2011

Camp Jordan Arena

Chattanooga, TN

Contact Gayle Pike

pikegk@aol.com

Information:

www.tsns.org

NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL

Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)

Probable MPC Mini-Fest

Educational programs

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions

<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>

Information contact Kevin Foley

kfoley2@wi.rr.com

Show information:

<http://pcdaonline.com/>

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo

Baltimore Convention Center

Baltimore, MD

Nov 17-20, 2011

Educational Programs and Exhibits

YN Activities

Auction Bowers & Merena

Email info@bowersandmerena.com

more information at

<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>

Contact David Crenshaw

info@whitmanexpo.com

or Lori Hamrick

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or call either at: (404) 214-4373

Show information

<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo

Santa Clara, CA

Santa Clara Convention Center

Nov 18-20, 2011

Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)

Educational Programs

Contact Taryn Warrecker

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or visit their site at:

<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>

or <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>

Auction by Teletrade

more information at

<http://www.teletrade.com>

Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YNActivitiesShow information Carl Schwenker
Email themoneyshow@att.net
or visit
<http://www.houstoncoinshow.org> or
<http://themoneyshow.houstoncoinclub.org/>

SHOW CALENDAR - 2012

ANA National Money Show
Colorado Convention Center
Denver, CO
May 10-12, 2012
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
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or phone (800) 566-2580
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
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More information at <http://www.money.org>
Future ANA Conventions
(WFOM) August 13-17, 2013, Rosemont, IL
(WFOM) August 5-9, 2014, Rosemont, IL
(WFOM) August 11-15, 2015

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Series 12, No. 2013 Monday, February 28th, 2011

MPC Fest Op Orders
24 March 2011, by
Col. William Myers

1. SITUATION BIG BOPPERS 24MAR2011
 - a. Enemy Forces. Apathy
 - b. Friendly Forces. Festers, Big Boppers Staff
 - c. Environment. Heated, covered, well lit restaurant
 - d. Attachments/Detachments. CompanyA, B, C, D, Holiday Inn Express Transportation
2. MISSION. To consume nutritious and delicious food in a cordial and enjoyable environment
3. EXECUTION.
 - a. Scheme of Intelligence. Prior arrangements made for food
 - b. Tasks to subordinate units. Big Boppers staff to provide mess kits and meal.
 - c. Coordinating instructions.
 - (1) Requirements. Be ready to depart to Big Boppers from Holiday Inn Express
 - (a) Priority Intelligence Requirements (PIR). Location of Big Boppers.

(b) Friendly Force Information Requirements (FFIR). Time of departure
FORMTEXT

(c) Intelligence Requirements. Know how to feed yourself.

(2) Requests for Information (RFI). To Fest HQ FORMTEXT

4. SERVICE SUPPORT. Big Boppers staff, Holiday Inn Express
Transportation

FORMTEXT
ACKNOWLEDGE

1. SITUATION Bowling Tournament 24MAR2011

a. Enemy Forces. Apathy

b. Friendly Forces. Festers, Harbor Lanes Staff

c. Environment. Bowling Alley, heated, covered

d. Attachments/Detachments. Company A, B, C, D, Holiday Inn Express
Transportation

2. MISSION. To engage in bowling tournament to become Fest 12 bowling
champ

3. EXECUTION.

a. Scheme of Intelligence. Prior arrangements made for bowling
tournament

b. Tasks to subordinate units. Harbor Lanes staff to provide shoes and
bowling
balls FORMTEXT

c. Coordinating instructions.

(1) Requirements. Be ready to depart to bowling alley after dinner at
Big

Boppers 24MAR2011

(a) Priority Intelligence Requirements (PIR). Location of Harbor Lanes

(b) Friendly Force Information Requirements (FFIR). Time of departure
FORMTEXT

(c) Intelligence Requirements. Know how to throw a bowling ball

(2) Requests for Information (RFI). To Fest HQ FORMTEXT

4. SERVICE SUPPORT. Potential beverage support by those failing to meet coin challenge.

FORMTEXT
ACKNOWLEDGE

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MPC FEST XII FEST PRESENTATIONS
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LAST CALL FOR SHOW AND TELL PRESENTATIONS: MUST BE SENT TO RAY AND STEVE (sfeller@coe.edu) by March 10 to allow us to put together the booklet. Steve and Ray Feller

As you know Fest XII will be March 25-27, 2011 at Camp Leo May in Port Clinton,
OH. Ray and I already are getting excited.
Last year we had well over 30 marvelous presentations. It is time for you to
send us your topics and descriptions. Therefore, please send to us, asap, sfeller@coe.edu the following:

1. Short Title
 2. A few sentences of a description. This MUST include a Military Numismatic connection.
 3. A jpeg or tiff file of an illustration or two--with decent resolution
- Steve and Ray Feller

MPC FEST XII
March 25, 26, 27, 2011
Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Bourse, Education Program, Presentations, Exhibits, March Madness, Auction and much more.
Call (419) 732 7322 to register and remember, unless you call to confirm you reservation, you are not registered.
Registered so far:
Lawrence Smulczynski, Jim Aitken & Ann Aitken
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John Cheney, Laura Guentensberger, Robert Drew,
Brad Schwan, Warner and Jane Talso, Mark Watson, David Seelye, Harold Kroll,
Ron Waddell, Val May, Neil Shafer, Barb and Steve Feller, Ray Feller,
Dennis Doleshal, Rod Hardy, Wes Hardy, Brian Fanton, Randy Po, Monina and John Regitko,
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Kris Gilmore & CuyedTolek, George Fitzgerald, Louise & Joe Boling,
William & Paula Goetterman, Jim Downey, Doug Bell, Steve Swoish,
Karen Jach, Allen Berk, George & Betty Slade and Fred & Judy Schwan.

FEST XII PRESENTATIONS:

An Original Wallet from Two Internment Camps on the Isle of Man
Steve Feller

World War II era checks
Jim Downey

Ho Chi Minh Trail Coupons
Howard Daniel/Roger Urce

Remembrance Pins
Bill Myers

Trip to China
Bill Myers

New finds for the 2nd edition of Feller & Feller
David Seelye

A Catalog of Fest Coins
Wes Hardy

More Treasures From The Coin Store
John Watta

Reissue or Replacement ?? - Series E Bonds replacing War Savings Bonds
Series E
Ron Waddell

A Few Notes You May Never Have Seen"
Larry Smulczenski

A \$10 yellow-seal silver certificate converted to a blue-seal note by
illicit
holders fearful of demonetization.
Joe Boling

" If Day, " The Nazi Invasion of Winnipeg
Dick Dunn

Fdrelandet Notes
Warner Talso

Some of the goings-on at the 2010 ANA Summer Seminar
John Regitko

WWI Gold Star Mothers Medal
George Cuhaj

The story of the Texas-Oklahoma Division and its carnival notes for a
1919
gathering in Berncastel, Germany.
Niel Shafer

Lawrence Malkin, noted author, speaking on "Operation Bernhard"
Lawrence Malkin is the author of the new book "Krueger's Men"
(courtesy of Danny Spungen and the Spungen Family Foundation):

WorldandMilitarynotes.com a New Numismatic Website
Dave Frank

Uncommon patriot, one Pvt.'s \$10.00 Ser.E War Savings Bond
Jim Aitken

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and
always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you
also
provide the answer!
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What were the denominations of the Curragh Internment Camp pieces?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION
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What are Reichskindergeld?

ANSWER:
German Play Money.
George Slade

ANSWER:
Children's money, ie play money. Myers
Myers

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EDITORIAL

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Recent offerings from the US Mint include a US Army Commemorative dollar coin and a five dollar gold and silver dollar set depicting the Medal Of Honor. Now I would think

these coins qualify as military currency since their subject matter is undoubtedly of a military

nature. I should point out that I do collect US commemoratives and have done so

for a number of years.

Numismatic News features a column called "Viewpoint" and in the March 1st issue,

William B. Tuttle of Cleveland, Ohio poses the question: "Why is it almost always the

commemoration of an important event goes to a coin, not to a bill?" He also points out that that

whatever subject or event is to be so honored would fit much better on a piece of US paper money rather than

on a "metallic round". Imagine the US Army and Medal of Honor commemoratives in color and much larger

on the back of a dollar note. Dollar coins do not circulate, at least they are almost never seen

here in downtown Saint James, but dollar notes are all over the place. The event to be

commemorated would get a lot more exposure on a note.

Having said all of this I do intend to add the two new issues to my collection,

except for the five dollar gold coin; the price is much too high and the gold is much to

small a piece to do justice to the images.

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Dear Editor,
I have been searching for the Eisen coupons also and found the 5000 KG coupon.
The coupon has been trimmed of its margins and I feel this should devalue the asking price. The infamous saying of "WHAT'S IT WORTH" could play into the coupons value and of course how bad some one would want to add to their collection.
Harold Kroll

Dear Editor,
How about asking George Cuhaj to write a short explanation of what they are planning for the various editions of SCWPM? I got the 13th Edition of the General Issues and see that quite a bit is missing, primarily the P-M and P-R numbers (also the Hawaii FRN's). Do they plan on putting these in the Specialized Edition? Appreciate the help. Ron Waddell
[Dear Ron, George is a regular reader of the Gram and I hope he will write in and respond to your inquiry - Ed.]

Dear Editor,
I was given you email from the Heritage Auction House. I have acquired a short snorter and would like to see how to obtain more information regarding it. It is five bills total, taped together. It has a total of 54 signatures. I have approximately 14 original, military documents, and the military photo id of the individual that started the note. I understand that 4 signatures are of people that have received the purple heart, and 2 that have received the Distinguished Metal of Honor(sic). The supplemental pieces, and it, are very interesting.
Most

are all dated, definitely military issue.
I'd like to see what I can do to get more information. I'm considering selling the piece as well...and would be looking to find a buyer.
Thanks!
David Routon
[I've added David Routon's email address to the Gram subscription list and requested

clarification on what he means by the "Distinguished Metal of Honor" and requested a scan.
So respond to his inquiries here in the Gram - Ed.]

Dear Editor,
Please add Allen Berk and George and Betty Slade to the list.
Kim Bartish

Dear Fred,
I really liked you story in the last MPCGram!!!! The part about the GPS was good also.
This ship must have been big; also sounded dark. Cannot wait for more.
Bob Liske

Dear Editor,
You can add Alan Berk to the Bourse dealer list.
David Seelye

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The point is to make the Gram more interesting. In all cases confirm your order via email first. Ads will run for approximately two weeks.

FOR SALE

The following was sent in by Nick Schrier who thought some of our readers might have an interest.

I saw on your you had an interest in military currency. I have the banknotes listed below and wondered if any might interest you, if not do you know where I could dispose of them? I can e-mail photographs of any you might be interested

in seeing.
Thank you,
Fritz vonUlmer
Denmark, Maine
phf@fairpoint.net

BANKNOTES(1)Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp., \$10.00,31st March,1947
(4)Hong Kong Government, \$1.00, no date, poor condition
(2)Hong Kong Government, \$1.00, 9th April,1949
(9)Hong Kong Government, \$1.00, 1st July, 1959, series 6M 426622 - 30
(3)Hong Kong Government, \$0.10, no date, poor condition
(2)Japanese Government 5 Pesos,Philippines, no date, serial # 0524880, 0953980
(1)Philippines One Peso note, silver certificate,1922, Victory series 66
(5)Philippines Five Pesos, silver certificate,1922, Victory series 66
(3)RepublikaNGPilipinas, One Piso, no date
(4) Philippines One Peso, no date, series # Q870719 - 22
(1)Philippines One Peso, no date
(1)Military Currency, Ten Sen, series 100
(1)Cuba, Un Peso, series 1949, gold certificate
(1)Brasil, Dois Mil Reis, 1923, series 143A
(2)Costa Rica CincoColones, 1983
(2)Colombia Dos Pesos Oro, 1977
(1)Colombia Un Peso Oro, 1963
(3)India One Rupee, 1957
(2)India One Rupee, date unknown
(5) China (?) notes in denominations of 5,10,20,50&10(lg.)

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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WANTED

I am looking for the following Japan Occupation notes for the Philippines, any help would be very much appreciated, If you have nay of these that you can help me with please contact me at rpapagno@aol.com . Willing to pay decent prices.
If you are a collector of Japan Occupation notes and need notes that I don't have listed as notes I need, I possibly have extras and you can also contact me with your wants.

P-109 1 Peso Replacement note (ug -upgrade to uncirculated only)
7ug, 8, 9, 15ug, 17, 32, 36, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, 48ug, 52, 57ug, 60, 67, 68,

70 and above

P-109 Regular issue
12ug, 25ug, 36ug, 41

P-110 5 Peso Replacement note
3, 13, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39 and higher

P-105 Regular issue
18ug

P-111 10 Peso Replacement note
10, 20, 21, 22ug, 44 any over 54

P-111 Regular issue
55, 56, 57

P-112 Replacement note
15, 21, 22, 25, any over 36

P-112 Regular issue
25, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 52,
53, 54,
55, 56, 57ug, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 72 and above

I am looking for the following Japan Occupation notes for the
Philippines, any
help is very much appreciated.

P-102 1 Centavo
PH, PI, PJ, PM, PO, PP
PAH, PAI, PAT, PAU, PAV, PAX, PAY
PBA, PBJ, PBK, PBL, PBM, PBO, PBP, PBQ, PBR, PBS, PBT, PBU, PBV
Any PC_

P-103 5 Centavos
PA, PC, PF
Any PA_ Except PAA, PAG, & PAN

P-104 10 Centavos
PE, PJ, PM, PN, PP
PAL, PAM, PAN, PAR, PAW, PAX, PAY, PAZ
Any PB_
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Thanks again, Bob Papagno

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MPC Notes to Purchase:
REVISED 2/2/2011

MPC SEARCH LIST

1. Series 541, \$5 Dollar, M41 VF-XF
2. Purchased *****Thank you, Ray,
cookiejarpi@verizon.net
3. Series 651, 5 Cents, M72A VF-XF
4. Sale Pending*****Thank
you, Kim, mpckin_grnl2229pijm@members.ebay.com
5. Series 691, \$5 Dollar, M92 VF-XF
6. Series 691, \$10 Dollar, M93 VF-XF

Contact: Jim at itsnowtoo@aol.com for Offer PriceMPC Notes to Purchase:

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Mail checks to: Dan Freeland, PO Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744-0195.
Thanks, Dan & Kathy Freeland

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SHOW CALENDAR - 2011
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Tennessee State Spring Coin Show
March 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
Information:
www.tsns.org

Chicago Paper Money Expo (CPMX)
March 10-13, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge:
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
(800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cpmxshow.com>

ANA National Money Show
Sacramento Convention Center
Sacramento, CA
March 17-19, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries

<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at:
<http://www.money.org>

Northwest Coin Club's 77th Annual Money Show
March 18, 19, 20, 2011
Earle Brown Heritage Center
Brooklyn Center, MN
Contact - Lee Quast 314-276-1162
Email amerishow@gmail.com

MPC FEST XII
March 25, 26, 27, 2011
Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Port Clinton, Ohio
See details above

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
March 31-April 1, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Paper Money Fair - Maastricht
Valkenburg - Netherlands
25th Spring Show
April 8 (Set-up) 9-10, 2011
Admission charge
For information contact
Jos F. M. Eijsermans
Email Eijsermans-Events@t-online.de
Visit site for more information
<http://www.papermoney-maastricht.nl/>

55th Spring Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention

Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
April 8-10, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

62nd Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention
and Coin Show (PNNA) Tukwila Community Center
Tukwila, WA (very close to SeaTac airport)
April 8-10, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Michael Labosier
mrlab@yahoo.com
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

36th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF)
April 14-17, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by: Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
Phone number (800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cicfshow.com>

47th Georgia Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center
Dalton, GA
April 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show contact Tom Youngblood
tomyoungblood@comcast.net
Email or visit
<http://www.gamoney.org>
Future GNA Conventions
April 27-29, 2012
April 19-21, 2013

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
April 15-17, 2011

Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Seminars
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their site at:
<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
or
<http://www.exposunlimited.com/>
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72nd Central States Numismatic Society Convention (CSNS)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
April 27 (PNG Day invite needed) 28-30, 2011
Educational programs and Exhibits
Possible MPC Mini-Fest
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
With probable large paper money sale included
Show information contact Kevin Foley,
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
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<http://www.centralstates.info>
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Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long beach, CA
June 2-4, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
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warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their web pages at
<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>

Memphis Paper Money Show
Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
U. S. and Foreign notes
<http://new.lynknight.com/LK/>

Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
lyn@lynknight.com
or (800) 243-5211
or Show Chairman Doug Davis at
doug@numismaticcrimes.org
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
For exhibit information contact Martin Delger
at (269) 668-4234

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
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more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
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or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Host Windsor Coin Club
Email mclarke@wincom.net
or visit <http://www.rcna.ca>

5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits
YN Activities

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Official ANA/PNGPre-Show
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011
Auction Bowers & Merena
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ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 16-20, 2011
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Educational Programs & Exhibits
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Auction by Stacks
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52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
Show information Bob Hurst
forvm@cfl.rr.com
or visit
<http://www.brna.org/>
Future BRNA Show
August 17-19, 2012

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA
September 8-11, 2011
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Educational Programs
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Future Long Beach Expo dates
2012
February 2 - 4
May 31 - June 2
September 6 - 8

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Philadelphia Expo
Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
Sep 15-17, 2011
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Autumn/Fall "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht"
Valkenburg (the Netherlands) September (23)-24-25
2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide
largest
event
for paper money collectors & dealers.
Contact information: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011

Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
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7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
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Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org
NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational programs
Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynknight.com/LK/>
Information contact Kevin Foley
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
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Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
Nov 17-20, 2011
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Santa Clara Convention Center
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Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YNAactivities Show information Carl Schwenker
Email themoneyshow@att.net
or visit
<http://www.houstoncoinshow.org> or
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SHOW CALENDAR - 2012

ANA National Money Show
Colorado Convention Center
Denver, CO
May 10-12, 2012
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
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Future ANA Conventions
(WFOM) August 13-17, 2013, Rosemont, IL
(WFOM) August 5-9, 2014, Rosemont, IL
(WFOM) August 11-15, 2015

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Series 12, No. 2015 Thursday, March 3rd, 2011

Nickel Pennies,
by Steve Jinks

My wee mum, a war bride from Scotland, received from back home enlarged copies of 2 of 3 letters a young Frenchman had written to her Mother during WW 11. My grandmother befriended this young man during his visit to Scotland in 1936. These letters are poignant and patriotic. They tell of bombardments, machine-gun battles and births amid the chaos. They tell of resistance and desires of more

air raids on Paris!!! But since these would NOT be of ANY interest to my fellow

Gramsters AND according to the strict guidelines laid down by our esteemed editor, I would like to present a passage regarding what the writer calls "nickel pennies". This is from the third letter dated June the 4th, 1941. Written in Paris. The English is a little stilted and some of the words are indecipherable. Punctuation, grammar, and spelling are sic:

...Every French man and woman listen permonately (?) to the BBC's broadcast in French (jam or no jam), which bring us the voice of Truth and Hope. We shall all obey any order of our Chief General deGaulle, when time comes to cooperate to the defeat of our oppressors and of their -?-. On the 11th of May, that is Joan of Arc's Day, we all obeyed General deGaulle call of being on the public promenades from 3 to 4 PM. The Boulevards, avenues, -?- were overcrowded, as never seen in Paris. People wore our three colours - which are yours too -, Croixde Lorraine and other patriotic badges. You must notice that the Croixde Lorraine, the De Gaulle badge, is "verboten" to be worn. Some willing (?) women

wore a few nickel pennies on tricoloured ribbons. Maybe you know about the nickel pennies. In Belgium and France, the 5 centime, 10 centime and 25 centime

coins (1 "sou", 2 sous and 5 sous), are made with nickel, which the Germans need for their plans. Now people keep their pennies at home and burie them in the ground. They are no more pennies left now, and the change has to be made with stamps (in the post office) or "I.O.U."s (in the shops). It is good fun and the Germans are in a rage....

I would be more than willing to transcribe the complete letters if there is any interest shown and our esteemed editor will bend the rules a bit.

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Op Ord Fest XII,
by Col. William Myers

SITUATION BOURSE 25MAR2011

- a. Enemy Forces. Apathy
 - b. Friendly Forces. Festers, Fest Dealers
 - c. Environment. Heated, covered, well lit room at Holiday Inn Express
 - d. Attachments/Detachments. Holiday Inn Express Staff
2. MISSION. To acquire materials for collection
3. EXECUTION.
- a. Scheme of Intelligence. Prior arrangements room and dealers signed up
 - b. Tasks to subordinate units. Holiday Inn Express Staff to set up room
 - c. Coordinating instructions.
 - (1) Requirements. Bring want list and FRN to bourse
 - (a) Priority Intelligence Requirements (PIR). Know what you need
 - (b) Friendly Force Information Requirements (FFIR). Which dealers will be present
 - (c) Intelligence Requirements. Know how to barter
 - (2) Requests for Information (RFI). To Fest HQ FORMTEXT
4. SERVICE SUPPORT. Table and chairs by Holiday Inn staff.

FORMTEXT
ACKNOWLEDGE

All Festers

DISTRIBUTION:
The Boss, All Festers

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MPC FEST XII

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FEST PRESENTATIONS

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LAST CALL FOR SHOW AND TELL PRESENTATIONS: MUST BE SENT TO RAY AND STEVE (sfeller@coe.edu) by March 10 to allow us to put together the booklet. Steve and Ray Feller

As you know Fest XII will be March 25-27, 2011 at Camp Leo May in Port Clinton,

OH. Ray and I already are getting excited.

Last year we had well over 30 marvelous presentations. It is time for you to

send us your topics and descriptions. Therefore, please send to us, asap, sfeller@coe.edu the following:

1. Short Title
 2. A few sentences of a description. This MUST include a Military Numismatic connection.
 3. A jpeg or tiff file of an illustration or two--with decent resolution
- Steve and Ray Feller

MPC FEST XII

March 25, 26, 27, 2011

Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Bourse, Education Program, Presentations, Exhibits, March Madness, Auction and much more.

Call (419) 732 7322 to register and remember, unless you call to confirm you

reservation, you are not registered.

Registered so far:

Lawrence Smulczynski, Jim Aitken & Ann Aitken

Al Glaser, Mike Buckley, Dave Frank, David Hunsicker, Roger Urce, John Watta,

Dan & Kathy Freeland, Howard Daniel, Brian Giese, William Myers, Nick Schrier,

Robert Drew, Brad Schwan, Warner and Jane Talso, Mark Watson, David Seelye,

Harold Kroll, Ron Waddell, Val May, Neil Shafer, Barb and Steve Feller, Ray

Feller, Dennis Doleshal, Rod Hardy, Wes Hardy, Brian Fanton, Randy Po, Monina and John Regitko, Dick Dunn, Carlson Chambliss,

Dick and Loretta Freyser, Bob Olson, Gary Hicks, George Cuhaj,
William Brandimore, Keith & Sue Bauman, Jack Lippencott,
Kris Gilmore & CuyedTolek, George Fitzgerald, Louise & Joe Boling,
William & Paula Goetterman, Jim Downey, Doug Bell,
Steve Swoish, Karen Jach, Allen Berk, George & Betty Slade,
Adolf Witzke and Fred & Judy Schwan.

FEST XII PRESENTATIONS:

An Original Wallet from Two Internment Camps on the Isle of Man
Steve Feller

World War II era checks
Jim Downey

Ho Chi Minh Trail Coupons
Howard Daniel/Roger Urce

Remembrance Pins
Bill Myers

Trip to China
Bill Myers

New finds for the 2nd edition of Feller & Feller
David Seelye

A Catalog of Fest Coins
Wes Hardy

More Treasures From The Coin Store
John Watta

Reissue or Replacement ?? - Series E Bonds replacing War Savings Bonds
Series E
Ron Waddell

A Few Notes You May Never Have Seen"
Larry Smulczenski

A \$10 yellow-seal silver certificate converted to a blue-seal note by
illicit
holders fearful of demonetization.
Joe Boling

" If Day, " The Nazi Invasion of Winnipeg
Dick Dunn

Fdrelandet Notes
Warner Talso

Some of the goings-on at the 2010 ANA Summer Seminar
John Regitko

WWI Gold Star Mothers Medal
George Cuhaj

The story of the Texas-Oklahoma Division and its carnival notes for a
1919
gathering in Berncastel, Germany.
Niel Shafer

Lawrence Malkin, noted author, speaking on "Operation Bernhard"
Lawrence Malkin is the author of the new book "Krueger's Men"
(courtesy of Danny Spungen and the Spungen Family Foundation):

WorldandMilitarynotes.com a New Numismatic Website
Dave Frank

Uncommon patriot, one Pvt.'s \$10.00 Ser.E War Savings Bond
Jim Aitken

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers
and
always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you
also
provide the answer!
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When not enough of the 1946 new Bank of Japan notes were available, old
notes
were
re-validated. How as this accomplished?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION
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What were the denominations of the Curragh Internment Camp pieces?

ANSWER:
Curragh Internment Camp issued a one and six pence in brass and a one and
two
shillings in aluminum. They are dated 1940. Another type is listed in
Campbell

as a 1.5 pence made of brass, however I have contacted several token
dealers
in Ireland and none have ever seen one. I have found a website that has
a
rubbing of one, check out <http://www.irish-tokens.co.uk/military.htm#curraghcamp>
Also take a look at the Fest XII auction list when it comes out, there
will be a

Curragh 1 shilling token in the auction and its a donation for the scholarship fund so bid high.
Dave Frank

ANSWER:

Civilian Canteen Curragh 1.5 pence, Curragh 1940 1 penny, 6 pence, 1 & 2 shillings.
Myers

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EDITORIAL

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Updating the Eisen discussion, I was recently able to acquire a 1000Kg piece in excellent condition at what I considered a good price. I also wonder how Harold Kroll made out with the 5000Kg piece; did the price come

down; did he win the lot?

Next I went to the website Dave Frank mentions in his answer. It lists a number

of Irish camps and has detailed color images of many of the tokens. Take a peek it is worth your time.

Remembered has a section in the back of the book on world War II coins, but of course, you all know that. The coins are divided into two sections, those created due to a shortage of small change and those minted for political reasons. Nickel was a critical war material as witnessed by the US using silver for the Jefferson five cent pieces. Seems in France and Belgium politics played a role in the coins Steve mentions in his feature. Has anyone ever seen one of the nickel pennies with the tricolor ribbons? And as far as the other letters Steve mentions, if there is any mention of military numismatics, we will be happy to publish them.

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<http://photos.papermoneyworld.net>

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Dear Editor,
The answer to Ron's question about the FX, R and M numbers is that they have

appeared in the SCWPM since the 11th edition, produced in December 2009.
The
listings were already out of the Modern in the 16th edition (now 2
editions
ago), and the recent General Issues 13th. The third paragraph of the
introduction of the General Issues book lays it out fairly plain.
Consider it a
service to MPC collectors who did not want to buy two books to get
complete
listings.
George Cuhaj

Dear Editor,
Please add Adolf Witzke to the list. And here is my list of Festers that
have
not called and registered for the Fest this year:
Pat Bethe, Beth Watson, Brett Irick, Arlen Sheldon, Wendell Wolka, George
Swift,

Joseph Usibelli, Bill Wache, Bella & Ian Marshall, Don Wilkinson, Kathy
Myers,
Marcus Turner, Bill Yanchick, Will Pattison, Dean & Gerda Shelton, Marv
Mericle,

Rob & Martha Stevenson, Clifford Mishler, Bill Haines, Jack Hunter,
Andrew
Keene, Miles Cole, Larry Schuffman, John Kallman, Jack Hobbs, Ed Beamon,
Sam
Feeback, and Jim White
Those of you on this list, please call as soon as possible to register.
John
Cheney and Laura called and cancelled today, They will be missed...
Others on
the registerd list are not sure if they can come. I will update the AWOL
list as

soon as I know.
Kim Bartish

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LOST/STOLEN ITEMS

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To report lost/stolen numismatic items, or if you have any information
that will help in their recovery, go to: www.numismaticcrimes.org

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POST / BASE EXCHANGE (PX/BX/NEX)

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FOR SALE

The following was sent in by Nick Schrier who thought some of our readers might have an interest.

I saw on your you had an interest in military currency. I have the banknotes listed below and wondered if any might interest you, if not do you know where I could dispose of them? I can e-mail photographs of any you might be interested in seeing.
Thank you,
Fritz vonUlmer
Denmark, Maine
phf@fairpoint.net

BANKNOTES(1)Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp., \$10.00,31st March,1947
(4)Hong Kong Government, \$1.00, no date, poor condition
(2)Hong Kong Government, \$1.00, 9th April,1949
(9)Hong Kong Government, \$1.00, 1st July, 1959, series 6M 426622 - 30
(3)Hong Kong Government, \$0.10, no date, poor condition
(2)Japanese Government 5 Pesos,Philippines, no date, serial # 0524880, 0953980
(1)Philippines One Peso note, silver certificate,1922, Victory series 66
(5)Philippines Five Pesos, silver certificate,1922, Victory series 66
(3)RepublikaNGPilipinas, One Piso, no date
(4) Philippines One Peso, no date, series # Q870719 - 22
(1)Philippines One Peso, no date
(1)Military Currency, Ten Sen, series 100
(1)Cuba, Un Peso, series 1949, gold certificate
(1)Brasil, Dois Mil Reis, 1923, series 143A
(2)Costa Rica CincoColones, 1983
(2)Colombia Dos Pesos Oro, 1977
(1)Colombia Un Peso Oro, 1963
(3)India One Rupee, 1957
(2)India One Rupee, date unknown
(5) China (?) notes in denominations of 5,10,20,50&10(lg.)

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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WANTED

I am looking for the following Japan Occupation notes for the Philippines, any help would be very much appreciated, If you have nay of these that you can help me with please contact me at rpapagno@aol.com . Willing to pay decent prices.
If you are a collector of Japan Occupation notes and need notes that I don't have listed as notes I need, I possibly have extras and you can also contact me with your wants.

P-109 1 Peso Replacement note (ug -upgrade to uncirculated only)
7ug, 8, 9, 15ug, 17, 32, 36, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, 48ug, 52, 57ug, 60, 67, 68,

70 and above

P-109 Regular issue
12ug, 25ug, 36ug, 41

P-110 5 Peso Replacement note
3, 13, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39 and higher

P-105 Regular issue
18ug

P-111 10 Peso Replacement note
10, 20, 21, 22ug, 44 any over 54

P-111 Regular issue
55, 56, 57

P-112 Replacement note
15, 21, 22, 25, any over 36

P-112 Regular issue
25, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 52, 53, 54,
55, 56, 57ug, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 72 and above

I am looking for the following Japan Occupation notes for the Philippines, any help is very much appreciated.

P-102 1 Centavo
PH, PI, PJ, PM, PO, PP

PAH, PAI, PAT, PAU, PAV, PAX, PAY
PBA, PBJ, PBK, PBL, PBM, PBO, PBP, PBQ, PBR, PBS, PBT, PBU, PBV
Any PC_

P-103 5 Centavos
PA, PC, PF
Any PA_ Except PAA, PAG, & PAN

P-104 10 Centavos
PE, PJ, PM, PN, PP
PAL, PAM, PAN, PAR, PAW, PAX, PAY, PAZ
Any PB_

If you have any of these that you can help me with please contact me
at rpapagno@aol.com , willing to pay decent prices.

Thanks again, Bob Papagno

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Donations to the scholarship fund may be made by sending a check made out to the Military Numismatics Scholarship Fund.

Mail checks to: Dan Freeland, PO Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744-0195.
Thanks, Dan & Kathy Freeland

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SHOW CALENDAR - 2011
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Tennessee State Spring Coin Show
March 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
Information:
www.tsns.org

Chicago Paper Money Expo (CPMX)
March 10-13, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge:
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
(800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cpmxshow.com>

ANA National Money Show
Sacramento Convention Center
Sacramento, CA
March 17-19, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities

Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at:
<http://www.money.org>

Northwest Coin Club's 77th Annual Money Show
March 18, 19, 20, 2011
Earle Brown Heritage Center
Brooklyn Center, MN
Contact - Lee Quast 314-276-1162
Email amerishow@gmail.com

MPC FEST XII
March 25, 26, 27, 2011
Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Port Clinton, Ohio
See details above

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
March 31-April 1, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Paper Money Fair - Maastricht
Valkenburg - Netherlands
25th Spring Show
April 8 (Set-up) 9-10, 2011
Admission charge
For information contact
Jos F. M. Eijsermans
Email Eijsermans-Events@t-online.de
Visit site for more information
<http://www.papermoney-maastricht.nl/>

55th Spring Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
April 8-10, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

62nd Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention
and Coin Show (PNNA) Tukwila Community Center
Tukwila, WA (very close to SeaTac airport)
April 8-10, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Michael Labosier
mrlab@yahoo.com
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

36th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF)
April 14-17, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by: Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
Phone number (800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cicfshow.com>

47th Georgia Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center
Dalton, GA
April 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show contact Tom Youngblood
tomyoungblood@comcast.net
Email or visit
<http://www.gamoney.org>
Future GNA Conventions
April 27-29, 2012
April 19-21, 2013

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center

April 15-17, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Seminars
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their site at:
<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
or
<http://www.exposunlimited.com/>
Auction by Teletrade
more info at
<http://www.teletrade.com>

72nd Central States Numismatic Society Convention (CSNS)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
April 27 (PNG Day invite needed) 28-30, 2011
Educational programs and Exhibits
Possible MPC Mini-Fest
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
With probable large paper money sale included
Show information contact Kevin Foley,
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
or visit their site,
<http://www.centralstates.info>
Exhibit Info:
FranLockwood@aol.com

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long beach, CA
June 2-4, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their web pages at
<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>

Memphis Paper Money Show
Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
U. S. and Foreign notes

<http://new.lynknight.com/LK/>
Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
lyn@lynknight.com
or (800) 243-5211
or Show Chairman Doug Davis at
doug@numismaticcrimes.org
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
For exhibit information contact Martin Delger
at (269) 668-4234

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Host Windsor Coin Club
Email mclarke@wincom.net
or visit <http://www.rcna.ca>

5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits

YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information Cindy Wibker
cwibker@aol.com
Visit web page at
<http://www.funtopics.com>

Official ANA/PNGPre-Show
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at
<http://www.money.org>

ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 16-20, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction by Stacks
<http://www.stacks.com>
or Email auction@stacks.com
or phone (800) 566-2580
Show information contact
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More information at
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52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
Show information Bob Hurst
forvm@cfl.rr.com
or visit
<http://www.brna.org/>
Future BRNA Show

August 17-19, 2012

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA
September 8-11, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
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warreckert@collectors.com
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and <http://exposunlimited.com/>
Future Long Beach Expo dates
2012
February 2 - 4
May 31 - June 2
September 6 - 8

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Philadelphia Expo
Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
Sep 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs
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Auction by Stacks
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or call either at:(404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Autumn/Fall "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht"
Valkenburg (the Netherlands) September (23)-24-25
2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide
largest
event
for paper money collectors & dealers.
Contact information: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA

Oct 13-15, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at
<http://www.money.org>

7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org
NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational programs
Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynknight.com/LK/>
Information contact Kevin Foley
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
Show information:
<http://pcdaonline.com/>

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Baltimore, MD
Nov 17-20, 2011
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Auction by Teletrade
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Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YNAactivities Show information Carl Schwenker
Email themoneyshow@att.net
or visit
<http://www.houstoncoinshow.org> or
<http://themoneyshow.houstoncoinclub.org/>

SHOW CALENDAR - 2012

ANA National Money Show
Colorado Convention Center
Denver, CO
May 10-12, 2012
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek

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Show information contact
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or (800) 367-9723
More information at <http://www.money.org>
Future ANA Conventions
(WFOM) August 13-17, 2013, Rosemont, IL
(WFOM) August 5-9, 2014, Rosemont, IL
(WFOM) August 11-15, 2015

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Series 12, No. 2017 Thursday, March9th 2011

Hello Philippine and WWII Book Collectors,

1. If you receive two copies of this email, it is because I have two (or more) addresses for you. Please advise the primary email address.
2. Because I have such a large number of books to sell from C.M. Nielsen's collection and I just received two consignment of Books, I have decided the next

Mailbid XV will be books only sale. The list should be over 400 lots and be sent out before the end of March. The subjects will be heavy on Philippine topics as well as world and US currency and notgeld and other WWII topics. I intend to send Mailbid XV to those collectors who bid on books in the last two sales. If you haven't bid but would like a copy of this book list, please let me know as soon as possible and I will mail you one.

3. Last week I was talking to David Lange, who is a noted author, researcher for NGC, collected Philippines and is also the collector of coin albums holders

back into the 1930's. He is looking for examples of Philippine Albums he believes Aldo Basso had made and sold while he was located in California in the

1970's. David has a VOL IV (scans attached) and is looking for the first three volumes. They are entirely matte black with white printing and clear slides for

viewing both sides of the coins. If you have any please let me know and I will contact David.

4. The Philippine Collectors Forum(PCF) will be meeting again in Chicago during the Summer ANA Money Fair which will be held the week of August 16-20,2011. Normally we meet on Friday afternoon from 1-5PM during the show. If you are attending and would like to do a presentation, please let me know. We intend to have a PCF Club Table for the duration of the show but have been trying to understand Larry Sheppard, ANA Executive Director, new policies. He has increased the club table fee to \$150 and had refused to allow sharing between clubs. The ANA Governors weren't aware of these policies and have questioned him, and I have sent an email directly to me. He has not answered anyone and appears to be ignoring clubs totally even though the ANA has lost 4000 members over the past few years. ANA had a \$1.35 Million surplus last year and thus could cover fully the 12 club table fees for about \$1800. I am still waiting to understand what he doesn't like about ANA clubs but I will underwrite the \$150 for a table this year anyway.

5. I have available for free to anyone who wants to pay media postage, issues of "World Coins" magazine which was put out by Amos Publishing. I have 87 issues scattered from Volume 1, March 1964 (issue 3) & April 1964 (issue 4), then Volume 2, issue 15 (March 1965) through Volume 13 (March 1976). Each issue

centered on a particular world country or series (such as World Gold) with articles by noted numismatists and authors. Trends values were included. These were fantastic sources of detailed information prior to the Krause catalogs but also included history as well. Media postage for these issues is estimated at \$15.

I also have copies of ANA's Numismatist starting in 1958 to present that I would

send for payment of postage only. Please advise if interested.

4. I still have Lyman Allen's last US/PI Catalog, 6th edition, 2008-2009 available with a postpaid price in the USA at \$25. Since Lyman sold the rights for future editions some 16 months ago, there has been no word on availability.

5. I also have available: "History and Mintage Philippine Counter-stamped Coins

1828-1839" by Quint Jose MA. Oropilla Y Fortich, M.D. It is well researched containing original archival documents, many photos, and important information about counter-stamped coins never before published. This is a large (9 1/2 by 12

1/2 inches) hardbound 225 page book weighing about 4 lbs for shipping. For any Philippine or Spanish Colonies collector having interest in this unique series, you need this book. Cost in the US is \$120 plus \$6 for insured book rate.

Ray Czahor
Cookie Jar Collectibles
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Columbia, MD 21045
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MPC FEST XII

FEST PRESENTATIONS

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LAST CALL FOR SHOW AND TELL PRESENTATIONS: MUST BE SENT TO RAY AND STEVE (sfeller@coe.edu) by March 10 to allow us to put together the booklet. Steve and Ray Feller

As you know Fest XII will be March 25-27, 2011 at Camp Leo May in Port Clinton,
OH. Ray and I already are getting excited.
Last year we had well over 30 marvelous presentations. It is time for you to
send us your topics and descriptions. Therefore, please send to us, asap, sfeller@coe.edu the following:

1. Short Title
 2. A few sentences of a description. This MUST include a Military Numismatic connection.
 3. A jpeg or tiff file of an illustration or two--with decent resolution
- Steve and Ray Feller

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March 25, 26, 27, 2011

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Registered so far:

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Al Glaser, Mike Buckley, Dave Frank, David Hunsicker, Roger Urce, John Watta,

Dan & Kathy Freeland, Howard Daniel, Brian Giese, William Myers, Nick Schrier,

Robert Drew, Brad Schwan, Warner and Jane Talso, Mark Watson, David Seelye,

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Adolf Witzke, Danny Spungen, Hans Walter, Lawrence Malkin

and Fred & Judy Schwan.

FEST XII PRESENTATIONS:

An Original Wallet from Two Internment Camps on the Isle of Man
Steve Feller

World War II era checks
Jim Downey

Ho Chi Minh Trail Coupons
Howard Daniel/Roger Urce

Remembrance Pins
Bill Myers

Trip to China
Bill Myers

New finds for the 2nd edition of Feller & Feller
David Seelye

A Catalog of Fest Coins
Wes Hardy

More Treasures From The Coin Store
John Watta

Reissue or Replacement ?? - Series E Bonds replacing War Savings Bonds
Series E
Ron Waddell

A Few Notes You May Never Have Seen"
Larry Smulczenski

A \$10 yellow-seal silver certificate converted to a blue-seal note by
illicit
holders fearful of demonetization.
Joe Boling

" If Day, " The Nazi Invasion of Winnipeg
Dick Dunn

Fdrelandet Notes
Warner Talso

Some of the goings-on at the 2010 ANA Summer Seminar
John Regitko

WWI Gold Star Mothers Medal
George Cuhaj

The story of the Texas-Oklahoma Division and its carnival notes for a
1919
gathering in Berncastel, Germany.

Niel Shafer

Lawrence Malkin, noted author, speaking on "Operation Bernhard"
Lawrence Malkin is the author of the new book "Krueger's Men"
(courtesy of Danny Spungen and the Spungen Family Foundation):

WorldandMilitarynotes.com a New Numismatic Website
Dave Frank

AustraliaCanteen Orders issued during WWII.
Harold Kroll

American Red Cross War Fund fundraising instruments
Kathy Freeland

Recent WWII bond acquisitions
Dan Freeland

Uncommon patriot, one Pvt.'s \$10.00 Ser.E War Savings Bond
Jim Aitken

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers
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always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you
also
provide the answer!
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Questions are on hold for now; please see my editorial.

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION
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When not enough of the 1946 new Bank of Japan notes were available, old
notes
were re-validated. How as this accomplished?

ANSWER:

Shoshi (small stamps) were applied to old notes to re-validate them. None
were
applied to 5 yen notes. They were applied to 10 to 1000 yen notes but
higher
denominations are rare. Stamps exist in 10, 100, 200 and 1000 yen. SCWPM
list 10

yen stamps on P 40, 50, 56, 77, 100 yen stamps on P 42, 57, 78A, 200 yen
stamps
on P 43A, 44 and 1000 yen stamps on P 45. Myers

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EDITORIAL

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Well I left sunny Florida and a balmy 77 degrees this morning and flew to Chicago for CPMX.

The weather here is similar in only one respect: it was daylight. It's a little bit of a walk from the CTA station to the Crowne Plaza where the show is held but there was no precipitation and I did have my coat and gloves. I was able to get in to the bourse today as Brian Giese and I are manning the IBNS table. Exhibits were being set up and dealers were filling their cases.

I made the rounds and found Festers Seelye, Shafer, Olsen, Cuhaj, Brandimore, Boling and the Baumans. I was also on the telephone with our Battalion Clerk who is quite busy making Fest preparations which will prevent him from joining us here in Chicago. I was, however, promised a Fest Training Schedule and the last part of Fred's trip after the FUN show. The world paper portion of the Lyn Knight auction started a little after 1800 and I did stay for a few lots, and I did want to stay for the MPC lots, but that looks like it will be after midnight; I decided to get a fresh start in the morning. David Seelye I'm sure can be counted on for a report on the MPC. More tomorrow.

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Dear Editor,

I have called a few times now to the Holiday...I don't know why names are missing from registration. The following will be there and we have booked rooms:

Danny Spungen (*and I hope to bring my wife Natalie) Hans Walter Lawrence Malkin

[Dear Danny, you are listed and we look forward to seeing all of you at Fest - Ed.]

Dear Gram,

I was at a local coin shop and happened to notice they had several boxes jammed

with first day covers (FDC). I quickly scanned them and I found three dated Oct

26, 1966 from Sioux City, IA with US Savings Bond stamp on them. I am sure FDC

are nothing new to the bond collectors but there was something different about

one of them. The FDC has the picture of FDR buying a bond on it. What is different is that there is a return address on the envelope and it is

Ayerst

Laboratories, 685 Third Avenues, New York 17, N.Y. Inside the envelope there is

a letter. It is on Ayerst Laboratories letterhead and addressed to a physician.

The first two paragraphs are:

"This First Day of Issue Stamp, marking the 25th anniversary of the United

Savings Bond Program, also honors America's servicemen.

Its theme was suggested by junior high school youngsters of Sioux City, Iowa.

Inspired by their geography teacher, a veteran of the Korean War, they petitioned government officials to issue this postal tribute. And today on this

first day of issue these youngsters from Sioux City are among the happiest in

the land."

It then goes on to talk about children with ear infections and to use a drug

from Ayerst to treat it. This was an interesting advertising ploy as the recipient is not likely to throw away a FDC received in the mail and also more

likely to open it. It worked as the FDC has survived for 45 years.

Bill Myers

Dear Editor,

Greetings from Trento, Italy. I'm in the Northern part of Italy where one can see snow on the mountains. I'm staying one hundred meters from the old border

with Austria. Tomorrow my wife Barbara and I (Barbara will come to her first

fest this year) will travel to Bolzano, also known as Bozen, in hunt of camp

currency info. Some rare notes from the Bozen camp are known from 1945. It was

a transit camp, see Feller and Feller for more details. They also have a 5000

year old guy there still frozen in ice.

In London I had a great chat with a survivor of the Isle of Man camps--he's written a book on postal history of the camps. It is due out in September. His

mother was an opera star and he was just four when he was put into Port Erin with her. This was the woman's camp on the Isle of Man. There is a great description of an elaborate token system there in Feller and Feller (obviously if you don't have one you need to get one at the Fest...) but none of the tokens

have been reported Of couse I asked him but he had no knowledge. We agreed on a book swap. Then there is my story of my wallet being taken last Friday night in the Milan train station...I lost both paper currency and my cards--ugh. Net cost just under \$1000. I now am an expert on wiring money--harder than you think if you are abroad becasue of new post 9/11 rules! I was finally successful. More about Bozen tomorrow. From Trento we next go to Copenhagen.
Steve (Feller)in Trento, Italy

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LOST/STOLEN ITEMS
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To report lost/stolen numismatic items, or if you have any information that will help in their recovery, go to: www.numismaticcrimes.org

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Dump your dupes! Your classified advertisement for items for sale, purchase or trade will be run here for free. Send your ads to the Gram. This service is for everyone, most humble dealer or most advanced collector. The point is to make the Gram more interesting. In all cases confirm your order via email first. Ads will run for approximately two weeks.

FOR SALE

The following was sent in by Nick Schrier who thought some of our readers might have an interest.

I saw on your you had an interest in military currency. I have the banknotes listed below and wondered if any might interest you, if not do you know where I could dispose of them? I can e-mail photographs of any you might be interested in seeing.
Thank you,
Fritz vonUlmer
Denmark, Maine
phf@fairpoint.net

BANKNOTES(1)Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp., \$10.00,31st March,1947
(4)Hong Kong Government, \$1.00, no date, poor condition
(2)Hong Kong Government, \$1.00, 9th April,1949
(9)Hong Kong Government, \$1.00, 1st July, 1959, series 6M 426622 - 30
(3)Hong Kong Government, \$0.10, no date, poor condition
(2)Japanese Government 5 Pesos,Philippines, no date, serial # 0524880, 0953980
(1)Philippines One Peso note, silver certificate,1922, Victory series 66
(5)Philippines Five Pesos, silver certificate,1922, Victory series 66
(3)RepublikaNGPilipinas, One Piso, no date
(4) Philippines One Peso, no date, series # Q870719 - 22
(1)Philippines One Peso, no date
(1)Military Currency, Ten Sen, series 100
(1)Cuba, Un Peso, series 1949, gold certificate
(1)Brasil, Dois Mil Reis, 1923, series 143A
(2)Costa Rica CincoColones, 1983
(2)Colombia Dos Pesos Oro, 1977
(1)Colombia Un Peso Oro, 1963
(3)India One Rupee, 1957
(2)India One Rupee, date unknown
(5) China (?) notes in denominations of 5,10,20,50&10(lg.)

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WANTED SECTION:
Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.
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WANTED

I am looking for the following Japan Occupation notes for the Philippines, any help would be very much appreciated, If you have nay of these that you can help

me with please contact me at rpapagno@aol.com . Willing to pay decent prices.

If you are a collector of Japan Occupation notes and need notes that I don't have listed as notes I need, I possibly have extras and you can also contact me with your wants.

P-109 1 Peso Replacement note (ug -upgrade to uncirculated only)
7ug, 8, 9, 15ug, 17, 32, 36, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, 48ug, 52, 57ug, 60, 67, 68,

70 and above

P-109 Regular issue
12ug, 25ug, 36ug, 41

P-110 5 Peso Replacement note
3, 13, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39 and higher

P-105 Regular issue
18ug

P-111 10 Peso Replacement note
10, 20, 21, 22ug, 44 any over 54

P-111 Regular issue
55, 56, 57

P-112 Replacement note
15, 21, 22, 25, any over 36

P-112 Regular issue
25, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 52, 53, 54,
55, 56, 57ug, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 72 and above

I am looking for the following Japan Occupation notes for the Philippines, any help is very much appreciated.

P-102 1 Centavo
PH, PI, PJ, PM, PO, PP
PAH, PAI, PAT, PAU, PAV, PAX, PAY
PBA, PBJ, PBK, PBL, PBM, PBO, PBP, PBQ, PBR, PBS, PBT, PBU, PBV
Any PC_

P-103 5 Centavos
PA, PC, PF
Any PA_ Except PAA, PAG, & PAN

P-104 10 Centavos

PE, PJ, PM, PN, PP

PAL, PAM, PAN, PAR, PAW, PAX, PAY, PAZ

Any PB_

If you have any of these that you can help me with please contact me
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Thanks again, Bob Papagno

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Thanks, Dan & Kathy Freeland

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SHOW CALENDAR - 2011
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Chicago Paper Money Expo (CPMX)
March 10-13, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge:
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Information Contact Scott Tappa
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(800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cpmxshow.com>

ANA National Money Show
Sacramento Convention Center
Sacramento, CA
March 17-19, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
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Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information contact
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<http://www.money.org>

Northwest Coin Club's 77th Annual Money Show
March 18, 19, 20, 2011
Earle Brown Heritage Center
Brooklyn Center, MN
Contact - Lee Quast 314-276-1162
Email amerishow@gmail.com

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March 25, 26, 27, 2011

Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Port Clinton, Ohio

See details above

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo

Baltimore Convention Center

Baltimore, MD

March 31-April 1, 2011

Educational Programs and Exhibits

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Contact David Crenshaw

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or Lori Hamrick

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or call either at: (404) 214-4373

Show information

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Paper Money Fair - Maastricht

Valkenburg - Netherlands

25th Spring Show

April 8 (Set-up) 9-10, 2011

Admission charge

For information contact

Jos F. M. Eijsermans

Email Eijsermans-Events@t-online.de

Visit site for more information

<http://www.papermoney-maastricht.nl/>

55th Spring Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention

Hyatt Regency Dearborn

Dearborn, MI

April 8-10, 2011

Exhibits & Educational Programs

YN Activities

Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc

Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com

Show & Exhibit information

<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

62nd Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention

and Coin Show (PNNA) Tukwila Community Center

Tukwila, WA (very close to SeaTac airport)

April 8-10, 2011

Admission \$2

Educational Programs and Exhibits

Show information contact Michael Labosier
mrlab@yahoo.com
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

36th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF)
April 14-17, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
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Auction by: Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
Phone number (800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cicfshow.com>

47th Georgia Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center
Dalton, GA
April 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show contact Tom Youngblood
tomyoungblood@comcast.net
Email or visit
<http://www.gamoney.org>
Future GNA Conventions
April 27-29, 2012
April 19-21, 2013

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
April 15-17, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Seminars
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
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<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
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72nd Central States Numismatic Society Convention (CSNS)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
April 27 (PNG Day invite needed) 28-30, 2011

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Possible MPC Mini-Fest
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Auction Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
With probable large paper money sale included
Show information contact Kevin Foley,
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
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Exhibit Info:
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Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long beach, CA
June 2-4, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
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Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
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Memphis Paper Money Show
Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011

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Baltimore, MD
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or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Host Windsor Coin Club
Email mclarke@wincom.net
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5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
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Northwest Georgia Convention Center
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Future Long Beach Expo dates

2012

February 2 - 4

May 31 - June 2

September 6 - 8

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Philadelphia Expo

Pennsylvania Convention Center

Philadelphia, PA

Sep 15-17, 2011

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or phone (800) 566-2580

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Autumn/Fall "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht"

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2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide largest

event

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Contact information: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

ANA National Money Show

David L. Lawrence Convention Center

Pittsburgh, PA

Oct 13-15, 2011

Admission charge to non-members

Educational Programs & Exhibits

Show information contact

Rhonda Scurek

scurek@money.org

Phone number (719) 482-9839

or (800) 367-9723

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7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /

Willamette Coin Club Fall Show

Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel

Portland, OR

Oct 21-23, 2011

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Educational Programs and Exhibits
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<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
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NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
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Rosemont, IL
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Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
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kfoley2@wi.rr.com
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<http://pcdaonline.com/>

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Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
Nov 18-20, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
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<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
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Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
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55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
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YNActivitiesShow information Carl Schwenker
Email themoneyshow@att.net
or visit
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<http://themoneyshow.houstoncoinclub.org/>

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Denver, CO
May 10-12, 2012
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ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Pennsylvania Convention Center
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August 7-11, 2012
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Future ANA Conventions
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Trip to Bozen/Bolzano,
by Steve Feller

One of the rarer series of concentration campnotes are those from Bolzano also known as Bozen in Northern, Italy. Since I'm visiting the University of Trento--just 30 miles away from Bolzano it was just a matter of time before my wife Barb and I headed by train to see what could be learned. We got to Bolzano, camera in hand, around 1 PM yesterday. Before we left Trento we were armed with addresses of three numismatic shops. Note the dual names--this part of Italy was Austrian until the end of WWI and is strongly Austrian in character. It is fully bilingual. Even today it is considered an autonomous region of Italy.

We started by having a nice lunch and then went to the archaeological museum where we saw a great exhibit on a 5000 year old totally preserved man found in the ice near Bolzano in 1991. That was certainly cool (pun). After that we began our quest for camp information.

We walked to the first numismatic shop with help from a guy on the street. This

random guy knew of the camp and how to get there! He knew some of its details--though it was hard to communicate. He knew precisely where the shop was.. But it was closed. Wethen muddled our way to the second shop--open but useless. The woman who ran the shop was only interested in euros from different countries. Next was the tourist info center where they knew the camp and how to get there.

Barb and I took a bus there--the number 3--and when we got to the correct street immediately I saw from the bus some memorial statues in front of a church about a block from the camp site. We exited at once but first I wanted to see where the camp itself was--armed with its address we saw a small entryway with a sign that said, among other things "Ex Lager" and "Passaggio della Memoria." Then I knew we were in business. The camp was fairly easy to find--the original camp concrete wall is still there intact. Inside of it are apartment houses! Imagine living in the enclosure. Across the narrow passageway, and next to the wall, is a grade school and in the alley there are a series of sculptures and memorials to the camp with a comprehensive set of posters that describe the camp of 4000 (some with graffiti). It is quite moving and well done. The wall can be clearly seen in the camp photos on the posters I notice that the wall still has some original metal hardware on it. We took our time there and I took lots of photos of the camp site for Feller and Feller II. We learned that the people of Bolzano helped the inmates upon liberation and that it then became a DP camp. The camp buildings were taken down in the 1960s.

Then it was back to the church to look at the metal sculptures commemorating the camp. A random conversation with an older woman confirmed in halting English/Italian that she knew of the camp. Just wanted to see if the neighborhood knew. More pictures and then we took the number 3 bus back to the station and the train back to Trento. All in all worth the trip.

The scrip is pictured in Feller and Feller and, of course, this section will be expanded in the next edition.

Barb was deeply moved as well.

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MPC FEST XII	FEST PRESENTATIONS
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Fest XII Training Schedule

ALL PERSONNEL

Date/time	Activity	Personnel	Trainer
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Tuesday 22 March

0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1700	work detail arrives	present personnel	The Boss
1700-2400	bowling practice	festers	bowling coach

Wednesday 23 March

0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1700	Fest preparations	work detail	Fred
1700-1900	Fish Fry	Jolly Roger	The Boss
1900-2400	bowling practice	festers	bowling coach

Thursday 24 March

0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals	Kim
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1830	Bourse preparations	select personnel	David
1830-2100	bourse banquet @ Big Boppers	all available	Judy, Ken
2100-2400	bowling challenge	all available	Doug Bell
2400-	bull session/swap meet	all available	Ski

Friday 25 March

0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all personnel	1SG
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals	Kim
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0830-1000	bourse set up	work detail and dealers	David
1000	bourse and Fest registration open	all personnel	
Loretta			
1000-1600	bourse	all available	David
	auction submission/viewing	all interested	Ski
1700-1800	new Fester training	new Festers	Doug, Warner
1800-1900	chow, Boling anniversary	all personnel	
Kim			

1900-2030	opening ceremony	all	Fred
2030-2100	pay call	by company	paymasters
2100-2300	March Madness rounds 1 & 2	all personnel	TBA
2300-2330	bull session	by company	1SGs
2331	px, canteen, casino closed		Dick

2400 lights out by company 1SGs

Saturday 26 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) all personnel 1SG
0700-0800 wake up call, chow all personnel Kim
0730-0800 sick call sick and lame Tolek, Myers
0800-0815 company and bn picture mess hall TBA
0815-0830 book releases and autograph party all personnel (bring short
snorters) Fred
0830-1200 show n tell all personnel Steve F.
1200-1240 chow all personnel Kim
1245-1255 sing along all personnel Kathy
1300-1430 Keynote talk, March Madness all personnel Steve
1435-1755 show n tell all personnel Steve
1755-1800 nap individual
1800-1900 birthday party and chow all personnel Judy
1900-2100 March Madness finals all personnel Downey
2100-2200 Awards, Fest XII lottery all personnel Steve S.
2200 finance open for exchange operations bn clerk
2200-2230 Poker training all players Brad
2230-2400 military poker game reenactment all players Brad
movie in mess hall interested personnel Joe B.
2200-2300 auction lot viewing (concurrent) all personnel Ski
2400 snack time (left overs) interested personnel mess
sgt
2400 canteen & casino close all personnel
Loretta/Dick

Sunday 27 March

0100 lights out, bed check all personnel 1SGs
0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) all personnel 1SG
0600-0800 chow all personnel Kim
0700-0745 sick call sick and lame Tolek, Myers
0700-0730 destruction of obsolete MFC select personnel Fred
0730-0800 auction lot viewing optional Ski
0800-1200 auction all personnel Ski
1200-1230 police call and early departures select personnel
Sparky
1200-1245 chow all personnel mess sgts
1245-1330 break camp available personnel Harold
1330-1730 field training, military museum interested personnel Bill
M.
1900-2000 fish fry mess hall Ken
2000-ca2200special JIM show n tell Harbor Room Dennis
2200-2400 movie mess hall Joe/Cuneyd
2401 bed check all personnel Judy

Monday 28 March

0830-0900 breakfast @ Holiday Inn all remaining personnel Kim
1830 local poker game (FRNs required) select personnel

Tuesday 29 March

0700-0730 breakfast Holiday Inn all remaining personnel Kim

Coordinating instructions:

Problems etc contact the battalion clerk at 419 349 1872 (Schwan cell phone)

alternate cell 419 202 0106 (Boss cell), fredschwan@yahoo.com; or 419 732

7322 (Holiday Inn) kim@rutahotels.com

Auction items coordinate: Larry Smulczenski skitex@verizon.net

Exhibits contact joeboling@aol.com.

Remarks: Saturday poker game will be a Texas holdem tournament with \$25MFC buy

in. >\$10,000MFC prizes

Holiday Inn Express, 50 NE Catawba Road, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452 419 732 7322

LAST CALL FOR SHOW AND TELL PRESENTATIONS: MUST BE SENT TO RAY AND STEVE (sfeller@coe.edu) by March 10 to allow us to put together the booklet. Steve and Ray Feller

As you know Fest XII will be March 25-27, 2011 at Camp Leo May in Port Clinton,

OH. Ray and I already are getting excited.

Last year we had well over 30 marvelous presentations. It is time for you to

send us your topics and descriptions. Therefore, please send to us, asap, sfeller@coe.edu the following:

1. Short Title

2. A few sentences of a description. This MUST include a Military Numismatic connection.

3. A jpeg or tiff file of an illustration or two--with decent resolution

Steve and Ray Feller

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March 25, 26, 27, 2011

Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Bourse, Education Program, Presentations, Exhibits, March Madness, Auction and much more.

Call (419) 732 7322 to register and remember, unless you call to confirm you

reservation, you are not registered.

Registered so far:

Lawrence Smulczenski, Jim Aitken & Ann Aitken

Al Glaser, Mike Buckley, Dave Frank, David Hunsicker, Roger Urce, John Watta,

Dan & Kathy Freeland, Howard Daniel, Brian Giese, William Myers, Nick Schrier,

Robert Drew, Brad Schwan, Warner and Jane Talso, Mark Watson, David Seelye,

Harold Kroll, Ron Waddell, Val May, Neil Shafer, Barb and Steve Feller, Ray Feller, Dennis Doleshal, Rod Hardy, Wes Hardy, Brian Fanton, Randy Po, Monina and John Regitko, Dick Dunn, Carlson Chambliss, Dick and Loretta Freyser, Bob Olson, Gary Hicks, George Cuhaj, William Brandimore, Keith & Sue Bauman, Jack Lippencott, Kris Gilmore & CuyedTolek, George Fitzgerald, Louise & Joe Boling, William & Paula Goetterman, Jim Downey, Doug Bell, Steve Swoish, Karen Jach, Allen Berk, George & Betty Slade, Adolf Witzke, Danny Spungen, Hans Walter, Lawrence Malkin, Edward Arrich, Gary Arva and Fred & Judy Schwan.

FEST XII PRESENTATIONS:

An Original Wallet from Two Internment Camps on the Isle of Man
Steve Feller

World War II era checks
Jim Downey

Ho Chi Minh Trail Coupons
Howard Daniel/Roger Urce

Remembrance Pins
Bill Myers

Trip to China
Bill Myers

New finds for the 2nd edition of Feller & Feller
David Seelye

A Catalog of Fest Coins
Wes Hardy

More Treasures From The Coin Store
John Watta

Reissue or Replacement ?? - Series E Bonds replacing War Savings Bonds
Series E
Ron Waddell

A Few Notes You May Never Have Seen"
Larry Smulczenski

A \$10 yellow-seal silver certificate converted to a blue-seal note by
illicit
holders fearful of demonetization.
Joe Boling

" If Day, " The Nazi Invasion of Winnipeg
Dick Dunn

Fdrelandet Notes
Warner Talso

Some of the goings-on at the 2010 ANA Summer Seminar
John Regitko

WWI Gold Star Mothers Medal
George Cuhaj

The story of the Texas-Oklahoma Division and its carnival notes for a
1919
gathering in Berncastel, Germany.
Niel Shafer

Lawrence Malkin, noted author, speaking on "Operation Bernhard"
Lawrence Malkin is the author of the new book "Krueger's Men"
(courtesy of Danny Spungen and the Spungen Family Foundation):

WorldandMilitarynotes.com a New Numismatic Website
Dave Frank

AustraliaCanteen Orders issued during WWII.
Harold Kroll

American Red Cross War Fund fundraising instruments
Kathy Freeland

Recent WWII bond acquisitions
Dan Freeland

Uncommon patriot, one Pvt.'s \$10.00 Ser.E War Savings Bond
Jim Aitken

Turkish military paybooks embedded in premodern Turkish birth
certificates
Cuyned Tolek/Kris Gilmore

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers
and
always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you
also
provide the answer!
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Questions are on hold for now.

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION
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When not enough of the 1946 new Bank of Japan notes were available, old
notes
were re-validated. How as this accomplished?

ANSWER:

Shoshi (small stamps) were applied to old notes to re-validate them. None were applied to 5 yen notes. They were applied to 10 to 1000 yen notes but higher denominations are rare. Stamps exist in 10, 100, 200 and 1000 yen. SCWPM list 10

yen stamps on P 40, 50, 56, 77, 100 yen stamps on P 42, 57, 78A, 200 yen stamps on P 43A, 44 and 1000 yen stamps on P 45. Myers

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EDITORIAL

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If you have read down this far you have seen that the Fest Training Schedule has been posted and that there has been an addition to the Fest presentations. If you want to give a talk or have a show-and-tell that might be of interest please let Steve Feller know in the next day or two. This helps budget the time on Saturday.

I will also make a LAST CALL for any auction items. Please do not wait until the last minute to let Ski know what you want to put in this year. It takes some time to get it all labelled and sorted out. I would suggest you advise Ski by Monday at the very latest. Remember you are responsible for describing and putting

a value to your item and indicating whether or not it is a donation for the Scholarship Fund.

The CPMX floor was busy and there are a few things to report but I am going to save the report until Monday's Gram and give you a complete report all at once. I will say now, however, that the deepdish was excellent, but then it always is.

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Dear Editor,
Please add these newbies to the roster for MPC Fest XII:
Edward Arrich and Gary Arva.
Kim Bartish

Dear Editor,
It is with much sadness that I must tell you that Laura Guentensberger and John Cheney are unable to attend this years MPCFest. It will be the first I have missed since I found out about them.
Both Laura and I have experienced a number of hospitalizations this past 12 months. We had insurance but it only covered about 3/4 of the considerable bills. We are intent on paying off the medicals as soon as possible. We hope to

see you the following year.
No, we have not tied the knot as yet. Laura does have a nice sparkley rock however.
(Fred your mail box is full!! I tried to reach you by phone, to no avail.)
John Cheney

Dear Editor,
I was able to acquire chips from the NCO Club located at RAF Sculthorpe. The chips show the crest of the 47th Bombardment Wing on one side. I have the following denominations for sale as follows:
25c = \$3.00
\$1 = \$5.00
\$5 = \$8.00
One of each denomination: \$15
All items postpaid within the USA.
Scans of these, and other related chips, can be found at:
<http://cashcoinconnection.com/Casino/MIL/S/Sculthorp/Sculthorp.html>
Information about RAF Sculthorpe can be found at:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RAF_Sculthorpe
Payment may be made via check, cash, money order, or Pay Pal:
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FOR SALE

The following was sent in by Nick Schrier who thought some of our readers might have an interest.

I saw on your you had an interest in military currency. I have the banknotes listed below and wondered if any might interest you, if not do you know where I could dispose of them? I can e-mail photographs of any you might be interested in seeing.
Thank you,
Fritz vonUlmer
Denmark, Maine
phf@fairpoint.net

BANKNOTES(1)Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corp., \$10.00,31st March,1947
(4)Hong Kong Government, \$1.00, no date, poor condition
(2)Hong Kong Government, \$1.00, 9th April,1949
(9)Hong Kong Government, \$1.00, 1st July, 1959, series 6M 426622 - 30
(3)Hong Kong Government, \$0.10, no date, poor condition
(2)Japanese Government 5 Pesos,Philippines, no date, serial # 0524880, 0953980
(1)Philippines One Peso note, silver certificate,1922, Victory series 66
(5)Philippines Five Pesos, silver certificate,1922, Victory series 66
(3)RepublikaNGPilipinas, One Piso, no date
(4) Philippines One Peso, no date, series # Q870719 - 22
(1)Philippines One Peso, no date
(1)Military Currency, Ten Sen, series 100
(1)Cuba, Un Peso, series 1949, gold certificate
(1)Brasil, Dois Mil Reis, 1923, series 143A
(2)Costa Rica CincoColones, 1983
(2)Colombia Dos Pesos Oro, 1977
(1)Colombia Un Peso Oro, 1963
(3)India One Rupee, 1957
(2)India One Rupee, date unknown
(5) China (?) notes in denominations of 5,10,20,50&10(lg.)

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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WANTED

I am looking for the following Japan Occupation notes for the Philippines, any help would be very much appreciated, If you have nay of these that you can help me with please contact me at rpapagno@aol.com . Willing to pay decent prices.
If you are a collector of Japan Occupation notes and need notes that I don't have listed as notes I need, I possibly have extras and you can also contact me with your wants.

P-109 1 Peso Replacement note (ug -upgrade to uncirculated only)
7ug, 8, 9, 15ug, 17, 32, 36, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, 48ug, 52, 57ug, 60, 67, 68,

70 and above

P-109 Regular issue
12ug, 25ug, 36ug, 41

P-110 5 Peso Replacement note
3, 13, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39 and higher

P-105 Regular issue
18ug

P-111 10 Peso Replacement note
10, 20, 21, 22ug, 44 any over 54

P-111 Regular issue
55, 56, 57

P-112 Replacement note
15, 21, 22, 25, any over 36

P-112 Regular issue
25, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 52, 53, 54,
55, 56, 57ug, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 72 and above

I am looking for the following Japan Occupation notes for the Philippines, any help is very much appreciated.

P-102 1 Centavo

PH, PI, PJ, PM, PO, PP

PAH, PAI, PAT, PAU, PAV, PAX, PAY

PBA, PBJ, PBK, PBL, PBM, PBO, PBP, PBQ, PBR, PBS, PBT, PBU, PBV

Any PC_

P-103 5 Centavos

PA, PC, PF

Any PA_ Except PAA, PAG, & PAN

P-104 10 Centavos

PE, PJ, PM, PN, PP

PAL, PAM, PAN, PAR, PAW, PAX, PAY, PAZ

Any PB_

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Thanks again, Bob Papagno

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Valkenburg - Netherlands
25th Spring Show
April 8 (Set-up) 9-10, 2011
Admission charge
For information contact
Jos F. M. Eijsermans
Email Eijsermans-Events@t-online.de
Visit site for more information
<http://www.papermoney-maastricht.nl/>

55th Spring Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention

Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
April 8-10, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

62nd Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention
and Coin Show (PNNA) Tukwila Community Center
Tukwila, WA (very close to SeaTac airport)
April 8-10, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Michael Labosier
mrlab@yahoo.com
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

36th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF)
April 14-17, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by: Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
Phone number (800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cicfshow.com>

47th Georgia Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center
Dalton, GA
April 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show contact Tom Youngblood
tomyoungblood@comcast.net
Email or visit
<http://www.gamoney.org>
Future GNA Conventions
April 27-29, 2012
April 19-21, 2013

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
April 15-17, 2011

Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Seminars
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their site at:
<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
or
<http://www.exposunlimited.com/>
Auction by Teletrade
more infor at
<http://www.teletrade.com>

72nd Central States Numismatic Society Convention (CSNS)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
April 27 (PNG Day invite needed) 28-30, 2011
Educational programs and Exhibits
Possible MPC Mini-Fest
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
With probable large paper money sale included
Show information contact Kevin Foley,
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
or visit their site,
<http://www.centralstates.info>
Exhibit Info:
FranLockwood@aol.com

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long beach, CA
June 2-4, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their web pages at
<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>

Memphis Paper Money Show
Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
U. S. and Foreign notes
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>

Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
lyn@lynknight.com
or (800) 243-5211
or Show Chairman Doug Davis at
doug@numismaticcrimes.org
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
For exhibit information contact Martin Delger
at (269) 668-4234

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Host Windsor Coin Club
Email mclarke@wincom.net
or visit <http://www.rcna.ca>

5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits
YN Activities

Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information Cindy Wibker
cwibker@aol.com
Visit web page at
<http://www.funtopics.com>

Official ANA/PNGPre-Show
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at
<http://www.money.org>

ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 16-20, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction by Stacks
<http://www.stacks.com>
or Email auction@stacks.com
or phone (800) 566-2580
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at
<http://www.money.org>

52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
Show information Bob Hurst
forvm@cfl.rr.com
or visit
<http://www.brna.org/>
Future BRNA Show
August 17-19, 2012

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA
September 8-11, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their web pages at
<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>
Future Long Beach Expo dates
2012
February 2 - 4
May 31 - June 2
September 6 - 8

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Philadelphia Expo
Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
Sep 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs
YN Activities
Auction by Stacks
<http://www.stacks.com>
or Email auction@stacks.com
or phone (800) 566-2580
Show Information contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at:(404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Autumn/Fall "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht"
Valkenburg (the Netherlands) September (23)-24-25
2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide
largest
event
for paper money collectors & dealers.
Contact information: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011

Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
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or (800) 367-9723
More information at
<http://www.money.org>

7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA)/
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org
NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational programs
Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynknight.com/LK/>
Information contact Kevin Foley
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
Show information:
<http://pcdaonline.com/>

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
Nov 17-20, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw

info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
Nov 18-20, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their site at:
<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
or <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>
Auction by Teletrade
more information at
<http://www.teletrade.com>

Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YNAactivities Show information Carl Schwenker
Email themoneyshow@att.net
or visit
<http://www.houstoncoinshow.org> or
<http://themoneyshow.houstoncoinclub.org/>

SHOW CALENDAR - 2012

ANA National Money Show
Colorado Convention Center
Denver, CO
May 10-12, 2012
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org

Phone number (719) 482-9839
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Show information contact
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More information at <http://www.money.org>
Future ANA Conventions
(WFOM) August 13-17, 2013, Rosemont, IL
(WFOM) August 5-9, 2014, Rosemont, IL
(WFOM) August 11-15, 2015

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<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/Gramattichments.htm>
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CPMX 2011 Report

It all started out well in that the flight was good and getting to the hotel was

not problem. I had anticipated some bad weather in Chicago after leaving Florida, but I was

quite happy to see there was no snow and the temperature was bearable.

The Midwest Chapter of the IBNS always has a table which afforded me the

opportunity to enter during dealer set up. As I mentioned in an earlier Gram, I met with

other Festers and did a tour of the floor and found quite a good number of world paper money

dealers setting up. After the IBNS table was set I went over to take a look at the

exhibits and found four of interest to military collectors.

First was George Cuhaj's exhibit of Mafeking Siege notes which included a brief history of the war and an example of each of the denominations. Next was Neil Shafer's set of

Cagayan Guerrilla Stamp Money of 1942. The notes were in excellent condition considering their

age and usage, and the set contained the rare 200 Peso note which is rarely seen, especially in

that condition. Also included were three local issues: a 50 centavo notes from the New China

Restaurant; a 10 centavo note from the Naty Refreshment stand and the only known example of

a 50 centavo note from the Metropolitan restaurant. Neil also brought his Philippine Aviator Pack which was on display at the 2010 show. Bill Brandimore's cases

featured at least one note from the original thirteen colonies. The last exhibit was Joe

Boling's and it consisted of notes made as a result of Official Counterfeiting. More on this

later.

World Paper money and MPC were the Thursday night lots featured in the Lyn Knight auction. As I mentioned, I stayed for a little while, but not planning to

bid on any of

the lots, I decided to call it a night as I had been up since about four AM. It was a good decision on my

part since the last lot didn't sell until 0230, way past my bed time.

Friday was the day I went in search of some treasures to add to my collection.

I first met with Neil Safer and his magic brown briefcase which, as it almost always does, had

something for me. This time it was a 5 Pound South Africa note from the Boer War P-54a. The note

has a bit of foxing but is in very collectible shape. My next find was a surprise as it

caught my eye while looking for something else. It was a 10 dollar note from Malaya, P-13, with a nice bright

red color in nice shape. It could be mine for a nice price and the deal was done. I also came across a

10 Lir Yugoslavian note issued during the German occupation of Slovenia. Courtesy of John Riley was a large Chinese note of the KwongYuen Bank, Macao (P-S109) which is quite impressive.

The floor was busy on Friday and more so on Saturday when a lot more of the public arrived. Saturday saw the meeting of the Chicago Coin Club (they sponsor the show) and

this year the featured speaker was Joe Boling who, as previously mentioned, spoke on Official

Counterfeiting. His examples included Bernhard forgeries and various JIM issues counterfeited by

both the OSS and the British. The IBNS meeting followed, but as I had a plane to catch, I had to

dash. The meeting featured a talk on Armenian notes and was followed by a brief mini-fest.

There was no pay but there were show and tells as reported by Brian Giese.

Neil Shafer had a fibre Civilian Internment Camp Token from South Africa that was used in 1941 by prisoners in Pretoria; Brett Peppler showed a colorful French note featuring

both Marie and Pierre Curie, the first he has seen with both physicists together. Dave Rank had three

items. First was a propaganda leaflet that looked like a greeting card and the second was a WW

2post card with the Japanese high command pictured. Last was an Air Force Challenge coin from the

pilot of Air Force One featuring President George Bush 41 and Bill Clinton. Jim Downey had a

blank receipt for a Donation to the Armenian Army Fund which was used in the 1918-1920 period. The

last was an auxiliary payment certificate used during German operations in Greece in 1941

(Behelfszahlungsmittel SB 148-151) which had forged stamps on the reverse shown by Joe Boling.

There were also two Souvenir Cards. First there was the annual issue by the Midwest Chapter of the IBNS. This year was a double commemorative, first honoring the seventeenth CPMX Show and the 100th anniversary of the Chinese Revolution. The actual note attached to the card features Dr. Sun Yat-sen. The Chicago Coin Club issued the second card featuring the reverse of an original series five dollar National Bank note.

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FEST PRESENTATIONS

Fest XII Training Schedule

ALL PERSONNEL

Date/time	Activity	Personnel	Trainer
Tuesday 22 March			
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1700	work detail arrives	present personnel	The Boss
1700-2400	bowling practice	festers	bowling coach
Wednesday 23 March			
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1700	Fest preparations	work detail	Fred
1700-1900	Fish Fry	Jolly Roger	The Boss
1900-2400	bowling practice	festers	bowling coach
Thursday 24 March			
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals	Kim
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1830	Bourse preparations	select personnel	David
1830-2100	bourse banquet @ Big Boppers	all available	
Judy, Ken			
2100-2400	bowling challenge	all available	Doug Bell
2400-	bull session/swap meet	all available	
Ski			
Friday 25 March			
0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all personnel	
1SG			
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals	Kim
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0830-1000	bourse set up	work detail and dealers	
David			
1000	bourse and Fest registration open	all personnel	
Loretta			
1000-1600	bourse	all available	David
	auction submission/viewing	all interested	
Ski			
1700-1800	new Fester training	new Festers	Doug,
Warner			
1800-1900	chow, Boling anniversary	all personnel	
Kim			
1900-2030	opening ceremony	all	Fred
2030-2100	pay call	by company	paymasters

2100-2300	March Madness rounds 1 & 2	all personnel	TBA
2300-2330	bull session	by company	1SGs
2331	px, canteen, casino closed		Dick
2400	lights out	by company	1SGs

Saturday 26 March

0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all personnel	
1SG			
0700-0800	wake up call, chow	all personnel	Kim
0730-0800	sick call	sick and lame	Tolek,
Myers			
0800-0815	company and bn picture	mess hall	TBA
0815-0830	book releases and autograph party	all personnel	(bring
short			
snorters)	Fred		
0830-1200	show n tell	all personnel	Steve F.
1200-1240	chow	all personnel	Kim
1245-1255	sing along	all personnel	Kathy
1300-1430	Keynote talk, March Madness	all personnel	
Steve			
1435-1755	show n tell	all personnel	Steve
1755-1800	nap	individual	
1800-1900	birthday party and chow	all personnel	Judy
1900-2100	March Madness finals	all personnel	
Downey			
2100-2200	Awards, Fest XII lottery	all personnel	
Steve S.			
2200	finance open for exchange operations		bn
clerk			
2200-2230	Poker training	all players	Brad
2230-2400	military poker game reenactment	all players	
Brad			
	movie in mess hall	interested personnel	
Joe B.			
2200-2300	auction lot viewing (concurrent)	all personnel	
Ski			
2400	snack time (left overs)	interested personnel	
mess			
sgt			
2400	canteen & casino close	all personnel	
Loretta/Dick			

Sunday 27 March

0100	lights out, bed check	all personnel	
1SGs			
0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all personnel	
1SG			
0600-0800	chow	all personnel	Kim
0700-0745	sick call	sick and lame	Tolek,
Myers			
0700-0730	destruction of obsolete MFC	select personnel	
Fred			
0730-0800	auction lot viewing	optional	Ski
0800-1200	auction	all personnel	Ski

1200-1230 police call and early departures select personnel
Sparky
1200-1245 chow all personnel mess sgts
1245-1330 break camp available personnel Harold
1330-1730 field training, military museum interested personnel
Bill

M.

1900-2000 fish fry mess hall Ken
2000-ca2200 special JIM show n tell Harbor Room Dennis
2200-2400 movie mess hall Joe/Cuneyd
2401 bed check all personnel Judy

Monday 28 March

0830-0900 breakfast @ Holiday Inn all remaining personnel
Kim
1830 local poker game (FRNs required) select personnel

Tuesday 29 March

0700-0730 breakfast Holiday Inn all remaining personnel
Kim

Coordinating instructions:

Problems etc contact the battalion clerk at 419 349 1872 (Schwan cell phone)

alternate cell 419 202 0106 (Boss cell), fredschwan@yahoo.com; or 419 732

7322 (Holiday Inn) kim@rutahotels.com

Auction items coordinate: Larry Smulczenskiskitex@verizon.net

Exhibits contact joeboling@aol.com.

Remarks: Saturday poker game will be a Texas holdem tournament with \$25MFC buy

in. >\$10,000MFC prizes1

Holiday Inn Express, 50 NE Catawba Road, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452 419 732 7322

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March 25, 26, 27, 2011

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reservation, you are not registered.

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Dan & Kathy Freeland, Howard Daniel, Brian Giese, William Myers, Nick Schrier,
Robert Drew, Brad Schwan, Warner and Jane Talso, Mark Watson, David Seelye,
Harold Kroll, Ron Waddell, Val May, Neil Shafer, Barb and Steve Feller, Ray
Feller, Dennis Doleshal, Rod Hardy, Wes Hardy, Brian Fanton, Randy Po, Monina
and John Regitko, Dick Dunn, Carlson Chambliss, Dick and Loretta Freyser, Bob
Olson, Gary Hicks, George Cuhaj, William Brandimore, Keith & Sue Bauman, Jack
Lippencott, Kris Gilmore & CuyedTolek, George Fitzgerald, Louise & Joe Boling,
William & Paula Goetterman, Jim Downey, Doug Bell, Steve Swoish, Karen Jach,
Allen Berk, George & Betty Slade, Adolf Witzke, Danny Spungen, Hans Walter,
Lawrence Malkin, Edward Arrich, Gary Arva and Fred & Judy Schwan.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and
always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also
provide the answer!
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National Savings Bonds were issued by the Postmaster General in New Zealand in
what denominations?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION
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When not enough of the 1946 new Bank of Japan notes were available, old notes
were re-validated. How as this accomplished?

ANSWER:

Shoshi (small stamps) were applied to old notes to re-validate them. None were
applied to 5 yen notes. They were applied to 10 to 1000 yen notes but higher
denominations are rare. Stamps exist in 10, 100, 200 and 1000 yen. SCWPM list 10

yen stamps on P 40, 50, 56, 77, 100 yen stamps on P 42, 57, 78A, 200 yen stamps
on P 43A, 44 and 1000 yen stamps on P 45. Myers

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EDITORIAL
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As you see I have edited out the Fest Presentations. If you have one please

email both the Fellers and the Gram to make sure there is time allotted.
If you
want to

see the list, go back to one of the last few Grams.

I had a conversation today with our Publisher and Battalion Clerk who
assure me
that Fest preparations are well underway and he is excited and looking
forward
to the 24th
as I am sure we all are. If you look at the Training Schedule, notice
that the
bourse runs

from 1000 to 1600 hours. Also possible during that time is the
opportunity to
get together and talk on

specific subjects, such as JIM, bonds, counterfeits, etc. In that light
I
would encourage all to bring

that special item they would like to discuss with other Festers.

Doug Bell needs to know who will need new pay books. Please do not wait
until
the last minute to let him know.

Bill Myers would like to contact the below listed members of B company
prior to
the Fest:
Fitzgerald, George
Waddel, Ron
Frank, David
Fanton, Brian
Poe, Randy
Hardy, Rod
Hardy, Wes
Hicks, Gary
Brandimore, Bill
Bill can be reached at: wjmhands@pol.net

The IBNSTable was next to the Chicago coin club table and that gave me
the
opportunity to
speak with a number of their members. The club, as such, has been a
member of
the ANA since
1919 and is one of the original ANA member clubs going back prior to that
time
although under
a different name. They organize a great show and their meetings are
always

informative and fun
to attend. Too bad the commute to the meetings would take a plane ride,
else I
would be happy
to join. On the other hand, a meeting, deep dish and throw in a Cubs
game and I
might be tempted.

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Mail Call: SEND MAIL to: MPCGram@yahoo.com and to VIEW PICTURES go to:
<http://photos.papermoneyworld.net>
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Dear Editor,
I need to know who need new pay books. Please respond to:
Doug Bell at:
www.papermoneyworld.net

Dear Collectors:
I left off two items from my email two days ago:

1. If you attend any of the ANA shows this year and are an ANA member,
at
Registration please tell the Registration people you are associated with
the
Philippine Collectors Forum. If you do this, the PCF will get a credit
of \$3
toward our annual dues. Also, ANA will credit \$5 toward our annual dues
if you
recruit a new ANA member. The ANA shows this year are:
Sacramento National Money Show at the Convention Center--March 17-19,
2011
Chicago World's Fair of Money--Donald E. Stephens Convention Center--
August
16-20.2011
Pittsburgh National Money Show--David L. Lawrence Convention Center--
October
13-15,2011
I appreciate your help. Also, we need volunteers to work at the PCF club
table
at the Chicago show. We expect to be within the bourse area this year
and
adjacent to Howard Daniel's IBNS and NI Club Table and hope we can assist
him as

well. Under new ANA policy this year, you must be an ANA member to work
behind
the table. Please let me know if you can help and I will put you on the
list.

2. On occasion you may find Philippine coins being offered

at www.thecollectorgroup.com/ which is a NJ firm. They have their own mailbid rules but the most important one is if you win a lot, there are NO RETURNS for any reason. I learned the hard way when I won a \$4000 coin that although slabbed by NGC as AU Details, the reason was not described properly by NGC in my

opinion and certainly not by "The Collector Group" nor in their photos of the coin. They refused my return and said "take it up with NGC". The warning

"Buyer Beware" truly applies here.

Thanks,

Ray Czahor

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Dear Festers,

Just a short note to let you know Dick Freyser had back surgery on the 10th of

March, He is back home now but in a lot of pain and unable to get around much.

I am not sure if we will be at the Fest this year but we are going to try. He

has a walker and is unable to sit up straight yet. It is very hard on him.

If we cant get to the Fest it will really hurt him he always looks forward to

going.

Loretta Freyser.

[Let us all hope Dick recovers and is able to attend - Ed.]

Dear Editor

For three years in a row, I was found negligent in not presenting my MPC Fest challenge coin at the Big Boy Diner during Thursdays dinner. Since it

appears that I was the only one, I considered it my duty to provide the refreshments at the Bowling Tournament following the dinner.

Lest somebody think that I am stupid, for the record, it was not for the fact

that I didnt have a challenge coin with me that caused me to buy the drinks,

but rather that I forgot that I had one challenge coin in my I.D. pouch and a

further 37 pieces in the briefcase that I brought with me to the dinner.

I know those of you who participated in the consumption of the free drinks will

forgive me for my oversight, while the others are probably thinking that he is either a senior whose mind is not as sharp as it used to be (true!), or that the

minds of Canadians freeze up from the cold (also true!). Or it might be the fact

that, although I have no problem storing information, my problem is retrieving it (again true!). Or else I simply withheld my coin because it has been my pleasure to provide refreshments to my fellow Festers at each of the three Fests that I have attended. I have a feeling that I will again forget to bring a challenge coin to MPC Fest XII.
John Regitko

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Sacramento Convention Center
Sacramento, CA
March 17-19, 2011
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March 18, 19, 20, 2011
Earle Brown Heritage Center
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MPC FEST XII
March 25, 26, 27, 2011
Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Port Clinton, Ohio
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Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
March 31-April 1, 2011
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Valkenburg - Netherlands
25th Spring Show
April 8 (Set-up) 9-10, 2011
Admission charge

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Visit site for more information
<http://www.papermoney-maastricht.nl/>

55th Spring Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
April 8-10, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
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Show & Exhibit information
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and Coin Show (PNNA) Tukwila Community Center
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April 8-10, 2011
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36th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF)
April 14-17, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge
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47th Georgia Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center
Dalton, GA
April 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs & Exhibits
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Future GNA Conventions

April 27-29, 2012
April 19-21, 2013

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
April 15-17, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Seminars
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Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
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Long Beach Convention Center
Long beach, CA
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Cook Convention Center East Hall

Memphis Marriott Downtown
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June 10-12, 2011

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Baltimore Convention Center
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June 16-19, 2011
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Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
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Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
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Windsor, Ontario, Canada
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Educational Programs and Exhibits
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ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 16-20, 2011
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52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011

Educational Programs & YN Activities

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August 17-19, 2012

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Long Beach, CA

September 8-11, 2011

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February 2 - 4

May 31 - June 2

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David L. Lawrence Convention Center
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7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
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Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
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NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational programs
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55th Money Show of the Southwest
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Final FUN Report
by Fred Schwan

As Fest XII bears down on us, I need to finish my report on the FUN show and our travel adventures. Some of the details are failing me, but that may not be a bad thing.

Larry, Prudie and Miss GPS led us out of Mobile. We did not do much better exiting than we had done arriving. Eventually we found the Interstate and headed for New Orleans where we were going to the National World War II Museum. I have wanted to visit since it opened--not all that long ago--as the D-Day Museum.

Neither Larry nor Prudie had been there either. Miss GPS was not all that interested.

We arrived more or less without adventures. No, that is not true. By the procedures that we had developed over the preceding few days, the last quarter mile was quite an adventure. After a few false stops at parking lots, we found the right place.

By arrangement we met with Doug Bell and the four of us toured the place (Miss GPS stayed in Larry's care--thank goodness).

This is not a WWII numismatic museum, but it is a wonderful place. If you look hard, you can find a few notes, and, of course, military medals and decorations.

Here is the story of my favorite item/artifact of the museum. Jack Lucas enlisted in the navy in 1941 (or possibly 42 or even 43--this is all from memory). Of course that is not a very unusual situation except that Lucas was fourteen years old! More than a year later after he was a combat veteran in the Pacific, the Navy figure out his age and was going to send him home. He protested that since he was a combat veteran it no longer mattered. The Navy relented and let him stay, but assigned him to more or less non combat duty on board ship.

When the next landing operation was being conducted, Lucas planned to take part--as a stow away. In preparation for that he wrote a letter home telling his mother that he had left his wallet aboard ship and that it contained \$16. The implied message was that if he was killed, when his wallet was sent to her it better contain the \$16. According to plan, he stowed away on a landing craft and went ashore. There he threw himself on two Japanese grenades. One was a dud, but the other detonated. Amazingly he survived, but was of course hospitalized. He

also received the Medal of Honor. He was the youngest recipient of the MOH since the Civil War.

I do not remember exactly when, but some time later, his mother received the letter and the wallet from the Navy along with a check for \$16! There on display in the museum is the wallet. To bad the check seems to have been cashed fifty years ago. I just learned via google that Jack Lucas died on June 5, 2008.

I suppose that that is a strange thing to be my favorite from the museum, but it manifests an amazing combination of factors. I loved it in a respectful sort of way.

The four of us (remember Miss GPS stayed in the car) had lunch in the WWII canteen that is part of the complex. Larry and I were disappointed that Spam was

not offered. (We will have some at the Fest).

Right next to the parking lot, indeed only a few feet from where Miss GPS was

waiting, we found a great finale to the trip. The museum has a work shop where

artifacts are restored, maintained and the like. No surprise there.

Visitors are

allowed to observe restoration in progress. Also not a surprise.

As I said, the workshop is next to the parking lot across from the museum complex. There was a half open door that we sort of squeezed through and found

ourselves in the midst of chaos--sort of a black hole. We were able to walk

around--through the saw dust--and gawk. In the large bay is (for crying out

loud) at PT boat being restored. It must have looked like a pile of kindling

wood when they started, but it is looking great now.

The foreman there finally started talking to us. We went from not seeing or

hearing anyone to listening to a high speed lecture on the amazing restoration.

It was great. Doug stated that he might think about volunteering to work on this

wonderful artifact. I hope that he does!

The group split up at this point and I faced a critical decision to head straight north or go a little out of the way and head back east. I elected to

head back home via Mobile because I wanted to go back to the ship [USS Alabama]

because I wanted to--at a minimum--tour the WWII submarine there.

I made my way to the museum park easier than we did with Miss GPS, but then I

had been there only two days before. The USS Drum sits high and dry at the museum park and is prepared very nicely for visitation. I have visited at least two WWII submarines the USS Cod in Cleveland and the one in Pearl Harbor. Both of those are still in the water and they are all interesting. I did not go back on the Alabama, but I did go back into the gift shop. There I had the great pleasure of meeting Glenn Frazier who was there selling his book Hell's Guest. Frazier is a World War II veteran and survivor of the Bataan death march. He is a gentleman and pleasure to talk with. He knew of the Port Clinton tank company that had joined his plight at Bataan. (I think that I have told you in the past that I attended Bataan Elementary School and can remember asking my mother about the strange name.) Of course I bought his book and jumped into reading it immediately. I have read several such books. This is one of the best in many ways. I will not do a detailed review here (at least I do not think that I will) because it has very little numismatic information. I was very pleased that I had gone back to Mobile. I highly recommend that you visit there and the National World War II Museum in New Orleans too, but that is not the end of the story or even of the museum stories. Since I was going to have to face snow in a few days, I decided to start heading home by driving along the Gulf coast. It was beautiful if nearly deserted. At dusk I passed a sign pointing of the road to SEABEE MUSEUM. Wow, visions of trench art leaped into my mind. That clinched it. I would stay another night in the area to visit this museum (and avoid the snow). After some difficulty I found a casino with poker (had to practice for the Fest) and stayed the night. It would have been better if I had not found the poker game, but still I was excited about going to the SEABEE MUSEUM. Where was Miss GPS when you need her? Possibly she could not have helped. I found my way back to the sign without too much difficulty, but then things went downhill. Road construction made the two miles from the road into a 15 minute odyssey made worse by my anticipation of unexpected discoveries at this out of

the way museum at this out of the way Navy base.
Eventually, I found the base, but finding the museum was another thing entirely.
Inquires indicated that yes, there probably was a museum, but where...? I will
not tell you all of the problems with that, let it suffice to say, that I did
find it. Well sort of.
The woman working there explained that it is no longer officially called a
museum (sign on the highway notwithstanding). Instead it is called something
like heritage center. The NavySeabee Museum was moved to California after Katrina. It was a pleasant place, but small and not must to report for Gram
readers.
I could not avoid it much longer. I headed for the snow. I timed the trip so
that I could stay overnight in the Dayton, Ohio area in order to visit the Air
Force Museum there. I have been several times including one time that we went
there as a post-Fest tour. It is a great place in spite of not having much
numismatic on display. Sure, Medals of Honor and other decorations and a few
short snorters, but little other of direct interest. Still, such museums just as
the ones visited in the previous days help put our numismatic prizes in context.
How wrong I was! There is a very important new display case in the POW area. On
display were air crew escape packages of paper money used in Europe. Of course
we know the escape packets with gold coins and rings (we opened one at an early
Fest) and we even know of paper money packets especially printed for and used in
the Philippines, but we have never seen such items for Europe.
One of the packets was open showing Bank of France notes. Of course this raises
many numismatic questions. First, I assume that they were all genuine notes
rather than counterfeits because we know that the Allies had access to at least
some BOF notes (see the front cover of Remembered), but where did they get them?
Were all of the serial numbers recorded as they should have been and can we find
the lists? Does the museum have any documentation on how many were created. Any
stories about the use of the packets and I am sure many more.
I hope to be able to answer these and other unthought of questions.

Well, that about completes my report of the FUN trip unless you count the length of the honey do list that was waiting on me!

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MPC FEST XII

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MPC FEST XII
 March 25, 26, 27, 2011
 Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Fest XII Training Schedule

ALL PERSONNEL

Date/time	Activity	Personnel	Trainer
Tuesday 22 March			
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1700	work detail arrives	present personnel	The Boss
1700-2400	bowling practice	festers	bowling coach
Wednesday 23 March			
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1700	Fest preparations	work detail	Fred
1700-1900	Fish Fry	Jolly Roger	The Boss
1900-2400	bowling practice	festers	bowling coach
Thursday 24 March			
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals	Kim
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1830	Bourse preparations	select personnel	David
1830-2100	bourse banquet @ Big Boppers	all available	
2100-2400	bowling challenge	all available	Doug Bell
2400-	bull session/swap meet	all available	
Friday 25 March			
0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all personnel	
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals	Kim
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0830-1000	bourse set up	work detail and dealers	

1000	bourse and Fest registration open	all personnel	
Loretta			
1000-1600	bourse	all available	David
	auction submission/viewing	all interested	
Ski			
1700-1800	new Fester training	new Festers	Doug,
Warner			
1800-1900	chow, Boling anniversary	all personnel	
Kim			
1900-2030	opening ceremony	all	Fred
2030-2100	pay call	by company	paymasters
2100-2300	March Madness rounds 1 & 2	all personnel	TBA
2300-2330	bull session	by company	1SGs
2331	px, canteen, casino closed		Dick
2400	lights out	by company	1SGs
Saturday 26 March			
0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all personnel	
1SG			
0700-0800	wake up call, chow	all personnel	Kim
0730-0800	sick call	sick and lame	Tolek,
Myers			
0800-0815	company and bn picture	mess hall	TBA
0815-0830	book releases and autograph party	all personnel	(bring
short			
snorters)	Fred		
0830-1200	show n tell	all personnel	Steve F.
1200-1240	chow	all personnel	Kim
1245-1255	sing along	all personnel	Kathy
1300-1430	Keynote talk, March Madness	all personnel	
Steve			
1435-1755	show n tell	all personnel	Steve
1755-1800	nap	individual	
1800-1900	birthday party and chow	all personnel	Judy
1900-2100	March Madness finals	all personnel	
Downey			
2100-2200	Awards, Fest XII lottery	all personnel	
Steve S.			
2200	finance open for exchange operations		bn
clerk			
2200-2230	Poker training	all players	Brad
2230-2400	military poker game reenactment	all players	
Brad			
	movie in mess hall	interested personnel	
Joe B.			
2200-2300	auction lot viewing (concurrent)	all personnel	
Ski			
2400	snack time (left overs)	interested personnel	
mess			
sgt			
2400	canteen & casino close	all personnel	
Loretta/Dick			

Sunday 27 March

0100 lights out, bed check all personnel
1SGs
0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) all personnel
1SG
0600-0800 chow all personnel Kim
0700-0745 sick call sick and lame Tolek,
Myers
0700-0730 destruction of obsolete MFC select personnel
Fred
0730-0800 auction lot viewing optional Ski
0800-1200 auction all personnel Ski
1200-1230 police call and early departures select personnel
Sparky
1200-1245 chow all personnel mess sgts
1245-1330 break camp available personnel Harold
1330-1730 field training, military museum interested personnel
Bill
M.
1900-2000 fish fry mess hall Ken
2000-ca2200 special JIM show n tell Harbor Room Dennis
2200-2400 movie mess hall Joe/Cuneyd
2401 bed check all personnel Judy

Monday 28 March

0830-0900 breakfast @ Holiday Inn all remaining personnel
Kim
1830 local poker game (FRNs required) select personnel

Tuesday 29 March

0700-0730 breakfast Holiday Inn all remaining personnel
Kim

Coordinating instructions:

Problems etc contact the battalion clerk at 419 349 1872 (Schwan cell phone)

alternate cell 419 202 0106 (Boss cell), fredschwan@yahoo.com; or 419 732

7322 (Holiday Inn) kim@rutahotels.com

Auction items coordinate: Larry Smulczenskiskitex@verizon.net

Exhibits contact joeboling@aol.com.

Remarks: Saturday poker game will be a Texas holdem tournament with \$25MFC buy

in. >\$10,000MFC prizes

Holiday Inn Express, 50 NE Catawba Road, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452 419 732 7322

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and

always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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King Haakon VII of Norway refused to recognize the Nazi government and while in exile currency and military awards were created. How many series of notes were issued and what were the denominations of the coins? And while you at it, where was His Majesty and his government in exile?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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National Savings Bonds were issued by the Postmaster General in New Zealand in what denominations?

ANSWER:

1 pound (2 types), 1 pound 2 shillings 9 pence. There were also 5 shilling coupons
Myers

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EDITORIAL

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Remember, if you need a new paybook email Doug Bell at:
doug@papermoneyworld.net

When I left Fred and Larry in Florida after the FUN show I was aware of their destinations and would have loved to have gone along. Alas, I needed to get home and go back to work. Having been on a couple of road trips with both Larry and Fred I will say that it is an adventure, with or without Miss GPS. One day I will have to make my way back to New Orleans and then visit the USS Alabama.

Kim has sent in a list of confirmed registrations for the Fest. There is still time to sign up, so if you are thinking about it, stop thinking and call. The more the merrier.

Fred is completing
an entire package of Fest information which will go out in the next Gram
on
Monday if not
before.

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Mail Call: SEND MAIL to: MPCGram@yahoo.com and to VIEW PICTURES go to:
http://photos.papermoneyworld.net
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Dear Editor,
March 18, 2011 is the 100th anniversary of the Roosevelt Dam dedication
by Teddy
Roosevelt.
The relevance is that the back of the MPC series 692 \$20 has the
Roosevelt Dam
on the back.
Myers

Dear Editor,
Listed below are the attendees for MPC Fest XII. If your name is not on
this
list then you are not registered for the fest.
Danny Spungen, Hans Walter, Rod Hardy, Wes Hardy, Dick Freyser, Loretta
Freyser, Bill Myers, Mark Watson, Carlson Chambliss, AbolfWitzke, Al
Galser,
Valerie May, Dan Freeland, Kathy Freeland, Fred Schwan, Judy Schwan, Jim
Downey,
Lawrence Smulczenski, Harold Kroll, William Goetterman (Paula), Lawrence
Malkin,
Roger Urce, Joseph Boling, Louise Boling, Nick Schrier, George
Fitzgerald, C
Tolek, Kris Gilmore, Doug Bell, Steve Swoish, John Regitko (Monina), Dick
Dunn,
Ronald Waddell, Jack Lippincott, Karen Jach, George Cuhaj, William
Brandimoore,
Robert Olson, Howard Daniel, Steve Feller (Barb), Harold Robinson (Jan),
George
Slade (Betty), John Watta, David Hunsicker, Jim Aitken (Ann), Neil
Shafer, Gary
Arva, Allen Berk, Edward Arrich, Randy Poe, Dennis Doleshal, David
Seelye, Brian
Fanton, Dave Frank, Gary Hicks, Mike Buckley, Warner Talso (Jane), Keith
Bauman
(Sue), Ray Feller, Michael McCloskey
Kim Bartish

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.
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Keith and Sue Bauman
Kim Bartish-Holiday Inn Express
Joe Boling
George Cuhaj
Ray Czahor
Howard Daniel III
James Downey
Rob Drew
Dick Dunn
Steve Feller
David Frank
Dick & Loretta Freyser
Dan and Kathy Freeland
Al Glaser
Benny P. Haimovitz
Wes Hardy
Ed Hoffman
David Hunsicker
Karen Jach
Andrew Keene
Harold Kroll
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Donations to the scholarship fund may be made by sending a check made out to the Military Numismatics Scholarship Fund.

Mail checks to: Dan Freeland, PO Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744-0195.
Thanks, Dan & Kathy Freeland

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SHOW CALENDAR - 2011
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ANA National Money Show
Sacramento Convention Center
Sacramento, CA
March 17-19, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at:
<http://www.money.org>

Northwest Coin Club's 77th Annual Money Show
March 18, 19, 20, 2011
Earle Brown Heritage Center
Brooklyn Center, MN
Contact - Lee Quast 314-276-1162
Email amerishow@gmail.com

MPC FEST XII

March 25, 26, 27, 2011
Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Port Clinton, Ohio
See details above

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
March 31-April 1, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Paper Money Fair - Maastricht
Valkenburg - Netherlands
25th Spring Show
April 8 (Set-up) 9-10, 2011
Admission charge
For information contact
Jos F. M. Eijsermans
Email Eijsermans-Events@t-online.de
Visit site for more information
<http://www.papermoney-maastricht.nl/>

55th Spring Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
April 8-10, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

62nd Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention
and Coin Show (PNNA) Tukwila Community Center
Tukwila, WA (very close to SeaTac airport)
April 8-10, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Michael Labosier
mrlab@yahoo.com

or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

36th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF)
April 14-17, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by: Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
Phone number (800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cicfshow.com>

47th Georgia Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center
Dalton, GA
April 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show contact Tom Youngblood
tomyoungblood@comcast.net
Email or visit
<http://www.gamoney.org>
Future GNA Conventions
April 27-29, 2012
April 19-21, 2013

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
April 15-17, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Seminars
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their site at:
<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
or
<http://www.exposunlimited.com/>
Auction by Teletrade
more info at
<http://www.teletrade.com>

72nd Central States Numismatic Society Convention (CSNS)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
April 27 (PNG Day invite needed) 28-30, 2011
Educational programs and Exhibits
Possible MPC Mini-Fest

YN Activities

Auction Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
With probable large paper money sale included
Show information contact Kevin Foley,
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
or visit their site,
<http://www.centralstates.info>
Exhibit Info:
FranLockwood@aol.com

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long beach, CA
June 2-4, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their web pages at
<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>

Memphis Paper Money Show
Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
U. S. and Foreign notes
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
lyn@lynnknight.com
or (800) 243-5211
or Show Chairman Doug Davis at
doug@numismaticcrimes.org
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
For exhibit information contact Martin Delger
at (269) 668-4234

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com

more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Host Windsor Coin Club
Email mclarke@wincom.net
or visit <http://www.rcna.ca>

5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information Cindy Wibker
cwibker@aol.com
Visit web page at
<http://www.funtopics.com>

Official ANA/PNGPre-Show
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek

scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at
<http://www.money.org>

ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 16-20, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction by Stacks
<http://www.stacks.com>
or Email auction@stacks.com
or phone (800) 566-2580
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
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More information at
<http://www.money.org>

52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
Show information Bob Hurst
forvm@cfl.rr.com
or visit
<http://www.brna.org/>
Future BRNA Show
August 17-19, 2012

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA
September 8-11, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their web pages at
<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>
Future Long Beach Expo dates
2012
February 2 - 4

May 31 - June 2
September 6 - 8

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Philadelphia Expo
Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
Sep 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs
YN Activities
Auction by Stacks
<http://www.stacks.com>
or Email auction@stacks.com
or phone (800) 566-2580
Show Information contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Autumn/Fall "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht"
Valkenburg (the Netherlands) September (23)-24-25
2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide
largest
event
for paper money collectors & dealers.
Contact information: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at
<http://www.money.org>

7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye

at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org
NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational programs
Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Information contact Kevin Foley
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
Show information:
<http://pcdaonline.com/>

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
Nov 17-20, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
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or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
Nov 18-20, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their site at:
<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
or <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>

Auction by Teletrade
more information at
<http://www.teletrade.com>

Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YNActivitiesShow information Carl Schwenker
Email themoneyshow@att.net
or visit
<http://www.houstoncoinshow.org> or
<http://themoneyshow.houstoncoinclub.org/>

SHOW CALENDAR - 2012

ANA National Money Show
Colorado Convention Center
Denver, CO
May 10-12, 2012
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
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Future ANA Conventions
(WFOM) August 13-17, 2013, Rosemont, IL
(WFOM) August 5-9, 2014, Rosemont, IL
(WFOM) August 11-15, 2015

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Series 12, No. 2021 Monday, March 21st 2011

Festers, former Festers, future Festers, and Fester friends,

Obviously, I am behind in Fest preparations. I skipped CPMX and some other things and am catching up. I expect to have the best organization that we have ever had, but that means that I have much to do. You can help.

The biggest problem that I have is that invoices have not been sent. Registration and collection was the biggest problem at the last two Fests. I was bound and determined to beat that issue this year. I failed.

Here is the most important thing that you can do to help. Come to the Fest with cash or a check ready to pay at Fest registration. Credit Cards cannot be accepted. Checks should (must) be made out to Fred Schwan. We can no longer accept checks made out to MPCFest, BNRPress and the like.

Within a few days I will send out a comprehensive price list. I might also send out invoices (via email), but even if I do not, you can accurately estimate your total expense from the price list.

If you are registered for the hotel on Thursday or Sunday night, I am assuming that you will be attending the bourse banquet and fish fry respectively and will bill you for these. If you are not going to attend (and are registered in the hotel), you must email me to that effect. If you are not staying, but will be attending (especially the fish fry)

please inform me of that too.

The Sunday fish fry is becoming very popular-and rightly so. For the third (fourth?) year we will have a very special show n tell on Sunday night. Dennis is bringing his entire JIM collection for our viewing pleasure. Bring some JIM of your own if you like.

If you did not receive this email, please inform me! OK, if you received this email, I probably have your email address correct. Distributing email addresses is another area where we have not done well so we are making progress on this one.

Preliminary calendar study indicates that Fest XIII might be the first weekend in May. That brings up some great new opportunities. If that happens, I expect to offer a fishing trip on Monday and some other interesting things.

Thanks,
Fred
Battalion Clerk

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MPC FEST XII

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MPC FEST XII
March 25, 26, 27, 2011
Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Fest XII Training Schedule

ALL PERSONNEL

Date/time	Activity	Personnel	Trainer
Tuesday 22 March			
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1700	work detail arrives	present personnel	The Boss
1700-2400	bowling practice	festers	bowling coach
Wednesday 23 March			
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1700	Fest preparations	work detail	Fred
1700-1900	Fish Fry	Jolly Roger	The Boss
1900-2400	bowling practice	festers	bowling coach

Thursday 24 March

0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals	Kim
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1830	Bourse preparations	select personnel	David
1830-2100	bourse banquet @ Big Boppers	all available	
Judy, Ken			
2100-2400	bowling challenge	all available	Doug Bell
2400-	bull session/swap meet	all available	
Ski			

Friday 25 March

0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all personnel	
1SG			
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals	Kim
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0830-1000	bourse set up	work detail and dealers	
David			
1000	bourse and Fest registration open	all personnel	
Loretta			
1000-1600	bourse	all available	David
	auction submission/viewing	all interested	
Ski			
1700-1800	new Fester training	new Festers	Doug,
Warner			
1800-1900	chow, Boling anniversary	all personnel	
Kim			

1900-2030	opening ceremony	all	Fred
2030-2100	pay call	by company	paymasters
2100-2300	March Madness rounds 1 & 2	all personnel	TBA
2300-2330	bull session	by company	1SGs
2331	px, canteen, casino closed		Dick
2400	lights out	by company	1SGs

Saturday 26 March

0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all personnel	
1SG			
0700-0800	wake up call, chow	all personnel	Kim
0730-0800	sick call	sick and lame	Tolek,
Myers			
0800-0815	company and bn picture	mess hall	TBA
0815-0830	book releases and autograph party	all personnel	(bring
short			
snorters)	Fred		
0830-1200	show n tell	all personnel	Steve F.
1200-1240	chow	all personnel	Kim
1245-1255	sing along	all personnel	Kathy
1300-1430	Keynote talk, March Madness	all personnel	
Steve			
1435-1755	show n tell	all personnel	Steve
1755-1800	nap	individual	
1800-1900	birthday party and chow	all personnel	Judy
1900-2100	March Madness finals	all personnel	
Downey			

2100-2200	Awards, Fest XII lottery	all personnel	
Steve S.			
2200	finance open for exchange operations		bn
clerk			
2200-2230	Poker training	all players	Brad
2230-2400	military poker game reenactment	all players	
Brad			
	movie in mess hall	interested personnel	
Joe B.			
2200-2300	auction lot viewing (concurrent)	all personnel	
Ski			
2400	snack time (left overs)	interested personnel	
mess			
sgt			
2400	canteen & casino close	all personnel	
Loretta/Dick			
Sunday 27 March			
0100	lights out, bed check	all personnel	
1SGs			
0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all personnel	
1SG			
0600-0800	chow	all personnel	Kim
0700-0745	sick call	sick and lame	Tolek,
Myers			
0700-0730	destruction of obsolete MFC	select personnel	
Fred			
0730-0800	auction lot viewing	optional	Ski
0800-1200	auction	all personnel	Ski
1200-1230	police call and early departures	select personnel	
Sparky			
1200-1245	chow	all personnel	mess sgts
1245-1330	break camp	available personnel	Harold
1330-1730	field training, military museum	interested personnel	
Bill			
M.			
1900-2000	fish fry	mess hall	Ken
2000-ca2200	special JIM show n tell	Harbor Room	Dennis
2200-2400	movie	mess hall	Joe/Cuneyd
2401	bed check	all personnel	Judy
Monday 28 March			
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all remaining personnel	
Kim			
1830	local poker game (FRNs required)	select personnel	
Tuesday 29 March			
0700-0730	breakfast Holiday Inn	all remaining personnel	
Kim			

Listed below are the attendees for MPC Fest XII. If your name is not on this list then you are not registered for the fest.
 Danny Spungen, Hans Walter, Rod Hardy, Wes Hardy, Dick Freyser, Loretta

Freyser, Bill Myers, Mark Watson, Carlson Chambliss, AbolfWitzke, Al Galser,
Valerie May, Dan Freeland, Kathy Freeland, Fred Schwan, Judy Schwan,
Jim Downey, Lawrence Smulczenski, Harold Kroll, William Goetterman
(Paula),
Lawrence Malkin, Roger Urce, Joseph Boling, Louise Boling, Nick Schrier,
George Fitzgerald, C Tolek, Kris Gilmore, Doug Bell, Steve Swoish, John
Regitko
(Monina),
Dick Dunn, Ronald Waddell, Jack Lippincott, Karen Jach, George Cuhaj,
William
Brandimoore,

Robert Olson, Howard Daniel, Steve Feller (Barb), Harold Robinson (Jan),
George
Slade (Betty), John Watta, David Hunsicker, Jim Aitken (Ann), Neil
Shafer, Gary
Arva, Allen Berk, Edward Arrich, Randy Poe, Dennis Doleshal, David
Seelye,
Brian Fanton, Dave Frank, Gary Hicks, Mike Buckley, Warner Talso (Jane),
Keith Bauman (Sue), Ray Feller, Michael McCloskey

Coordinating instructions:

Problems etc contact the battalion clerk at 419 349 1872 (Schwan cell
phone)

alternate cell 419 202 0106 (Bosss cell), fredschwan@yahoo.com; or 419
732

7322 (Holiday Inn) kim@rutahotels.com

Auction items coordinate: Larry Smulczenskiskitex@verizon.net

Exhibits contact joeboling@aol.com.

Remarks: Saturday poker game will be a Texas holdem tournament with
\$25MFC buy

in. >\$10,000MFC prizes1

Holiday Inn Express, 50 NE Catawba Road, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452 419 732
7322

MPCFest XII price list

Fest registration double occupancy	170
Fest registration single occupancy	200
hotel gratuity (one payment per FESTER)	8
Bourse table	125
Bourse banquet	15
Sunday fish fry	12
Spouse meal card	20
Bowling (2 games and shores)	5
Additional nights:	
(single occupancy)	50
(double occupancy)	25

Please note that the registration fee includes lodging for Friday and
Saturday
nights.

Included meals are breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast and
Lunch on Sunday.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and
always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you
also
provide the answer!

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A number of Orders, Medals and Decorations were issued by Greece during
World
War II.
What was the highest decoration?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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King Haakon VII of Norway refused to recognize the Nazi government and
while in
exile currency and military awards were created. How many series of
notes were
issued
and what were the denominations of the coins? And while you at it, where
was
His Majesty and
his government in exile?

ANSWER:

King Haakon VII and his government were in London during the war. Coins
made of
nickel brass in denominations of 10, 25, 50 ore were produced but most
were
melted. There were 2 series of notes, the first dated 1942 with the
denominations of 1, 2, 5, 10, 50, 100, 500, 1000 kroner. Only the first
two were

issued. The second issue is dated 1944 and has krigsseddel added as well
as a
design in the watermark area. The denominations were 5, 10, 50, 100
kroner and
had limited circulation.
Myers

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EDITORIAL

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As you can see Headquarters is in full Fest preparation mode and efforts
continue as

this is written. Fred tells me the working party has in fact arrived and he is still at work at this hour. The updates Fred talks about in his letter below have been incorporated above. Please review the price list and take a look at the dates for Fest XIII. The entire welcome packet will be provided at the Fest.

Warner has questioned the response to the New Zealand bond question posted in Gram 2019. It is repeated below and comments are welcome. National Savings Bonds were issued by the Postmaster General in New Zealand in what denominations?

The next Gram will come from the Fest.

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<http://photos.papermoneyworld.net>
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Dear Editor,
FEST UPDATE

The work detail arrives on Monday and there is plenty of work to do, but altogether it is looking like a great Fest (anyone surprised?) You will probably be amazed, but I have emptied the voice mail box on my cell phone and I will listen to any messages: 419 349 1872. The back up is The Boss (419 202 0106). Finally, I have worked up the price list. It is nearly the same as last year. Based on this, I expect that you can work up your own bill before you get here although I also expect to have an invoice for you when you get here. Remember CHECK OR CASH ONLY. Also make checks payable to FRED SCHWAN. The point will be when you get here to streamline everything to that we do not have to spend valuable Fest time on such administrative matters. I will work this price list into the welcome packet too (although at this moment

I am not sure where).

Dates for Fest XIII. Thanks to Kathy Freeland and the Boss, we have a list of potential conflicts for Fest XIII. They are listed below along with the likely

Fest dates. We will discuss these dates at the Fest and hope to set the date for

next year before we depart.

Mar 8-11	CPMX
Mar 16-18	Possible Fest date
Mar 23-25	Possible Fest date
Mar 30-Apr 1	Possible Fest date
April 1	Palm Sunday
April 8	Easter
April 18-21	Central States Numismatic Society
April 21-22	Maastrich
April 27-28	Michigan State Numismatic Society
May 4-6	Best Fest dates

A May Fest date opens possibilities for some additional new Festers and for some

interesting post Fest field trips (like Lake Erie Walleye fishing--and some mission related trips as well).

The attached revised welcome packet includes some important changes. In particular there are some changed duty positions. Please be sure to check the roster. Howard Daniel will be stepping in as first sergeant of Delta Company and

Steve Swoish will have the lottery and awards programs, but check for other changes.

Bill Myers is helping with the graphics for the March Madness pairings so I pulled them from this copy, but I left in the instructions for wagering on the results.

Thank you for everything, and we look forward to seeing you real soon.
Fred and The Boss

Dear Editor,

I have been receiving your emails for a while now. I have found your information very useful. I've been collecting coins since I was a boy and

have obtained numerous war related pieces over the years.

I recently acquired a short snorter. It has five bills, taped together and a

total of 51 signatures. I have only been able to verify a couple of the signatures. Two of which were Purple Heart recipients. I have approximately 15

pieces of identification, most military issue, of the gentlemen that started the

note.

I was wondering if you had any comrades that might be interested in taking a

close look as I am considering selling the piece.

I look forward to discussing with you.

Thanks!

David Routon

Business Analytics

RAN Monitoring/Default Technology

National Servicing Organization

Fannie Mae

972.656.8417

[If memory serves, this inquiry has come in before and I recall asking for a

scan. If anyone of our readers can help, why not give David a call for a complete description. Then the outcome can make a nice feature for the

Gram -

Ed.]

Dear Editor,

I must have missed something here. I have 1 pound National Savings Bonds with

a redemption value of "One Pound Two Shillings And Ninepence". These were issued

in at least three different formats. One of which is the "3rd Liberty Loan".

Should one expect to find at least a 1st and 2nd Liberty Loan?

I also have TEN pound NSBs with a redemption values of "Eleven Pounds Seven

Shillings and Sixpence". These were issued as "3rd Liberty Loan" and "Victory

Bond".

Note the Kiwis, like the Australians, Newfoundlanders and Canadians, issued

bonds in nice round numbers and left the more complicated calculating of interest to the process of cashing them in.

Warner Talso

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Donations to the scholarship fund may be made by sending a check made out to the Military Numismatics Scholarship Fund.

Mail checks to: Dan Freeland, PO Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744-0195.
Thanks, Dan & Kathy Freeland

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SHOW CALENDAR - 2011
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ANA National Money Show
Sacramento Convention Center
Sacramento, CA
March 17-19, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at:
<http://www.money.org>

Northwest Coin Club's 77th Annual Money Show
March 18, 19, 20, 2011
Earle Brown Heritage Center
Brooklyn Center, MN
Contact - Lee Quast 314-276-1162
Email amerishow@gmail.com

MPC FEST XII
March 25, 26, 27, 2011
Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Port Clinton, Ohio
See details above

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
March 31-April 1, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Paper Money Fair - Maastricht
Valkenburg - Netherlands
25th Spring Show
April 8 (Set-up) 9-10, 2011
Admission charge
For information contact
Jos F. M. Eijsermans
Email Eijsermans-Events@t-online.de
Visit site for more information
<http://www.papermoney-maastricht.nl/>

55th Spring Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
April 8-10, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

62nd Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention
and Coin Show (PNNA) Tukwila Community Center
Tukwila, WA (very close to SeaTac airport)
April 8-10, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Michael Labosier
mrlab@yahoo.com
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

36th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF)
April 14-17, 2011

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by: Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
Phone number (800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cicfshow.com>

47th Georgia Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center
Dalton, GA
April 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show contact Tom Youngblood
tomyoungblood@comcast.net
Email or visit
<http://www.gamoney.org>
Future GNA Conventions
April 27-29, 2012
April 19-21, 2013

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
April 15-17, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Seminars
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their site at:
<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
or
<http://www.exposunlimited.com/>
Auction by Teletrade
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<http://www.teletrade.com>

72nd Central States Numismatic Society Convention (CSNS)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
April 27 (PNG Day invite needed) 28-30, 2011
Educational programs and Exhibits
Possible MPC Mini-Fest
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
With probable large paper money sale included

Show information contact Kevin Foley,
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
or visit their site,
<http://www.centralstates.info>
Exhibit Info:
FranLockwood@aol.com

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long beach, CA
June 2-4, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their web pages at
<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>

Memphis Paper Money Show
Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
U. S. and Foreign notes
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
lyn@lynnknight.com
or (800) 243-5211
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doug@numismaticcrimes.org
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
For exhibit information contact Martin Delger
at (269) 668-4234

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick

lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Host Windsor Coin Club
Email mclarke@wincom.net
or visit <http://www.rcna.ca>

5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information Cindy Wibker
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<http://www.funtopics.com>

Official ANA/PNGPre-Show
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011
Auction Bowers & Merena
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<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
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or (800) 367-9723
More information at
<http://www.money.org>

ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)

Donald E. Stephens Convention Center

Rosemont, IL

August 16-20, 2011

Admission charge to non-members

Educational Programs & Exhibits

YN Activities

Auction by Stacks

<http://www.stacks.com>

or Email auction@stacks.com

or phone (800) 566-2580

Show information contact

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More information at

<http://www.money.org>

52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention

Northwest Georgia Convention Center

Dalton, GA

August 19-21, 2011

Educational Programs & YN Activities

Show information Bob Hurst

forvm@cfl.rr.com

or visit

<http://www.brna.org/>

Future BRNA Show

August 17-19, 2012

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

September 8-11, 2011

Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)

Educational Programs

Auction by Heritage Auctions

<http://www.HA.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Contact Taryn Warrecker

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<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>

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Future Long Beach Expo dates

2012

February 2 - 4

May 31 - June 2

September 6 - 8

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Philadelphia Expo

Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
Sep 15-17, 2011
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YN Activities
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Autumn/Fall "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht"
Valkenburg (the Netherlands) September (23)-24-25
2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide
largest
event
for paper money collectors & dealers.
Contact information: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
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7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show

Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org
NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational programs
Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynknight.com/LK/>
Information contact Kevin Foley
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
Show information:
<http://pcdaonline.com/>

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
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Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
Nov 18-20, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Contact Taryn Warrecker
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Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention

Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
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Email themoneyshow@att.net
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<http://themoneyshow.houstoncoinclub.org/>

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ANA National Money Show
Colorado Convention Center
Denver, CO
May 10-12, 2012
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Future ANA Conventions

(WFOM) August 13-17, 2013, Rosemont, IL

(WFOM) August 5-9, 2014, Rosemont, IL

(WFOM) August 11-15, 2015

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FEST AUCTION

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Lot	Cnty/Subj	Description	Min. Bid	Don
1	Germany/ France	Three AMC Replacement Notes. Germany 1/2 & 1 Mk and France 2		
	Fr. SB	142, 151, 152. VG, VF, F	\$20.00	Y
2	Great Britain	All ten pieces from the 1991 Sale of the Century. One 5pd, 3-1pd and 6 fractionals. All CU	\$10.00	Y
3	Sarawak	Coupon for export of 25 Katis of Dry Rubber until 31 Dec. 1941. CU	\$20.00	
4	Philippines	Guerrilla note from Cagayan. 10 Peso with Documentary stamp. PS 169. Appears F but held together only by imbedded threads at centerfold. Common for this issue.	\$25.00	
5	POW	chit One cent chit from camp at Douglas, Wyoming. Uncirculated.	\$45.00	
6	Military	Foldout Insignia of the Army, Navy & Marine Corps Three page		

foldout. Printed for American Express. No tears \$1.00 Y

7 War Dept. Form Blank Letter Form for writing to Allied prisoners in Enemy hands. AU. \$3.00 Y

8 Auto Stickers WWII Gas Ration Windshield Stickers authorizing fuel allocation. A and B stickers. Unused \$5.00 Y

9 Chits--Brazil Set of 4 chits from Family's Assn., Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. 5, 10, 25 & 50 Cruzeiros Unc. \$6.00 Y

10 Chits-- Brazil Set of 3 chits from same location as above but in 5, 10 & 25 cents. Unc \$4.00 Y

11 Short Snorter Five piece SS. Notes from France, Italy, Boh & Mor, TWA stamp on Greece. Messages not just signatures Nice condition item. \$5.00 Y

12 Short Snorter Three piece SS. Two Italy AMC notes and one from Tunisia. Appears written in French. \$3.00 Y

13 Short Snorter Nice 10/ BMA note, Series R issued in Greece. Some of the signatures appear to be Greek or other mid-east natives in addition to Brit. names \$5.00 Y

14 Short Snorter About six signatures on a 1937, 10 Rupee India note. \$2.00 Y

15 Germany Token Eighth Army Exchange Service (symbol)/One PX Token (symbol)
CU-NI 20mm. AU Cunningham JP5580 \$20.00

16 Germany Token Manorhouse Bad Soden, 1 dollar/ (SHAEF symbol) AL 25mm. XF
rare Cunningham GR60d \$20.00

17 Germany Token P.X. Section/1/2 Mk Large die break on obv. AL 25mm. Scarce XF Cunningham NL \$15.00

18 BCOF Token ACS-BCOF-One unit/same reverse. AL 21mm. Used in Occupied Japan by the BCOF (Made up of Australian/New Zealand Forces) Lustrous AL - AU. SB 916
\$30.00

19 Mariannas Is. Token Kwajalin, 10c Carnival Money/Kwaj. 10c M.I. U.S. Atomic Energy Testing Grounds. Carnival token 1963 used by dependents at 10th

anniversary fair. Orange with white lettering. Fiber. 34mm. VF \$5.00

20 Treasury Award U.S, Treasury Award (minute man-Treasury seal)/1941-For Patriotic Service-1945-War Finance (flag raising on Mt. Surabachi) AU SB 351 \$20.00

21 Japanese War Bond Ten Yen--vignettes of aircraft, ship and tank. AU \$3.00

22 Ration Card Men's PX Card from Korea. Issued 6 Oct 1952. Far East Central Command. VG \$1.00 Y

23 Raffle Coupons Full booklet of 12 unissued Benefit coupons for \$25 War Bond Drawing, Montgomery County (Md.), 9th District Firemans Assoc. New. Also paper badge from Desert Storm. New \$3.00 Y

24 Broadside Announces schedule of the Defense Special, a train with 6 cars each operated by a special segment of the armed services seeking companies to manufacture defense necessities. This one was signed on Dec 8, 1941 by a major. Damage to upper section but enti \$3.00

25 Case Lot An unopened full case of assorted scrumpcious meals. Total of 12 meals. Includes Grilled Beefsteak, Barbeque pork rib, Beef Ravioli, Cheese Omelet, Grilled Chicken, Chicken Fajitas, Chicken with salsa, Hamburger, Beef Stew, Chili, Penne Pasta and a Veggi \$20.00

26 Leaflet Two Surrender Leaflets from Viet Nam war. CU \$2.00 Y

27 Tokens Four Navy tokens from the Saigon Port Facilities 5,10,25 and 50 cents. \$4.00 Y

28 Tokens Four Marine tokens. 5c--Ist Marine Div. Chu Lai Base Camp. 10 and 25c--III Marine Amphibious Forces, Camp Horn & Haskins, Da Nang. 50c--Saigon Port Facilities \$4.00 Y

29 Tokens Four Air Force tokens. 5c--6250th Combat Support Group, Tan Son Nhut AB, 10 & 25c 377th CSG, Tan Son Nhut AB. 50c--Saigon Port Facilities. \$4.00 Y

30 Tokens Four Army tokens. 5 & 10c--145th Combat Aviation Battalion, Honour Smith/Woodson Compound, Bien Hoa. 25c--9th Infantry Division, Camp Martin Cox, Bear Cat. 50c--Saigon Port Facilities. \$4.00 Y

31 Case lot Another similar to 25 above. Includes Cheese Tortellini, Manicotti, Beef Enchilada, Chicken with Noodles, Sloppy Joes, Cajun Rice with Beans and Sausage, Pot Roast, Spaghetti, Chicken Tetrazzini, Jambalaya, Chicken Cavatelli and Meat Loaf. \$20.00

32 Short Snorter Five piece short snorter featuring 100 fr note from FWA, (P-23), Morocco 10 fr and British 1 pd. \$4.00 Y

33 Short Snorter Five notes. North Africa \$1 note, C-C block. \$1 silver certificate, \$1 MPC 461, and 100 lire. Last two in poor condition. \$4.00 Y

34 Liquor Ration Book For personnel without dependents in Korea -- 1967. \$1.00 Y

35 Red Cross Chits Small green Red Cross chits on manilla card stock. Denominated as 1 coupon. Used in France \$2.00 Y

36 Ration Books Books 1,2,3 and two 4's also OPA postcard application for book #3. \$1.00 Y

37 Japan Ten Yen with Shoshi revalidation stamp. Some graffiti on back corner. Fine. SB 947 \$3.00

38 JIM Oceania Ten Shillings. SB 2214 F+ \$4.00

39 JIM Philippines Five Peso Rizal Monument, Co-Prosperity overprint on back. XF SB 2234 \$20.00

40 Game money Three notes entitled "Industrial Production Certificates" (1-green, 5-red and 10-blue units) dated Sept. 2, 1941 and printed by Milton Bradley Co. Labeled "Axis and Allies" at bottom. AU \$2.00 Y

41 Phil Guerrilla Negros Occidental 1 Peso 1941, Second issue. PS-1377. Shafer NOC120-1 A scarcer issue. VF \$8.00

42 Phil Guerrilla Negros Occidental 2 Peso 1941. Second issue. PS-1378. Shafer NOC120-2 F \$7.00

43 Phil Guerrilla Negros Occidental 10 Peso 1941. Second issue. PS-1380. Shafer NOC120-10 VF \$10.00

44 Phil Guerrilla Negros 50 Peso 1943 PS-1122 Shafer NEG100-50 XF \$15.00

45 Phil Guerrilla Mindane0 20 Peso 1942 Quezon at left. PS-1234. Shafer
MIN200-20 Soft paper F+ \$10.00

46 Picture Picture of attendees of MPC Fest 11 that is commemorating MPC
Fest 12
and is number 1 of 2 mailed from Afghanistan Nov. 22, 2010. \$1.00 Y

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Fest 12
and is number 1 of 2 mailed from Afghanistan Nov. 22, 2010. \$1.00 Y

48 Post Card Commemorating MPC Fest mailed from Afghanistan, Nov.
22,2010.
Unique \$1.00 Y

49 Paperback Book The Mammoth Book of Battles. 498 pgs depicting battles
from
the Boer War to the Persian Gulf \$2.00 Y

50 Minifest notes Colorado Springs Minifest 3 July 2010, series 091, \$20
with
validation stamp.and FUN Minifest 6 January 2011 series 091, \$10 with
validation stamp. Set 1 has stamp SN 22, set 2 has stamps 4 and 14, set 3
has
stamp 21. Bid on 1, buy 1, 2 or all 3 \$1.00 Y

51 Game Disc Battle of Britain computer game disc. \$1.00 Y
52 MRE Make it an Italian night with Menu #3, Beef Ravioli. Just like
dining in
Rome. \$1.00 Y

53 MRE Or spice up dinner time with Menu #11, Spicy Penne Pasta. This is
one of
the most sought after by our troops. \$1.00 Y

54 Chits Set of three from the "Bitter End Lounge" in Nicosia, Cyprus.
Perf
cancelled. 25, 50 & 100 Mils \$3.00 Y

55 Chit Single chit reading "Foyer Franco-Allie" and "2". Loosely
translanted
this is something like French Club for Allies and probably 2 Francs. Torn
left
bottom corner. \$3.00 Y

56 Chits A strip of three attached chits. Only printed with the letters
"F.F-A"
and the values 2.50, 2.50 and 5.00. Believed to be from the same issuer
as
previous lot. Nice condition. \$3.00 Y

57 A.R.C. Token Large American Red Cross Round Token (42mm) Very Thin
material
that is punched from reverse "A.R.C." and "1Fr". VF+ \$3.00 Y

58 Ration Books A group of WWII Ration Books, including all four books plus multiples of books 3 & 4 Plus book holders, application for Book 3 etc. Worn.
\$1.00 Y

59 WWI Thrift card cIncludes eight 25c thrift stamps which catalog in Scott at \$2.25 each. Text describes how the stamps in this completed album plus a few cents are redeemed for a \$5 stamp which is payable in 5 years. Album is torn, top and bottom at the vertical fold. \$3.00 Y

60 Thank You Card and Free Franked envelope from General and Mrs. Eisenhower on their 50 Wedding Anniv. (1966) \$10.00 Y

61 Red Cross Card Coupon Card from the American Red Cross used in France, Holland, Belgium, Luxemburg and Germany. Card has 12 coupons of which one has been torn off. \$10.00 Y

62 Propaganda Small copy of \$25 War Bond with message on back. Torn away at top margin. \$1.00 y

63 MPC Check Cancelled check from Bank of America, Seoul, South Korea MBF.
\$5.00 Y

64 MPC Check Cancelled check from Bank of America. But Taegu handwritten over Seoul for the MBF. \$5.00 Y

65 MPC Check Companion piece to previous lot. B of A Taegu MBF \$5.00 Y
66 MPC Check Cancelled check from Chase Manhattan Bank, Saigon, Viet Nam. \$5.00
Y

67 MPC Check Unused Check on the same bank as the previous lot. \$5.00 Y
68 MPC Check Unused Check with tab from Chase Manhattan Bank, APO 96384. The MBF at Long Binh \$5.00 Y

69 Short Snorter Attractive Algerian note (P-77) with a number of signatures from British troops including Medical units. \$3.00 Y

70 Short Snorter Netherlands East Indies, 100 Roepiah JIM note-- SB 2206. Many signatures on note glued to a partial of the same note. Second note appears to

be torn or burned off? \$3.00 Y

71 MPC Series 692, 25 cent replacement. SN E00122131 SB 933r VG \$50.00

72 MPC Series 611 \$5 SB 876 VG/F \$45.00

73 MPC Lot of 9 notes. Series 481. 5 cent 2nd & 3rd prt. 10 cent 3rd prt. 25

cent 1st & 2nd prt. 50 cent 1st & 2nd prt. \$1 1st & 2nd prt. VG-VF \$30.00

74 MPC Check Unused check from Bank of America, Taegu MBF \$8.00

75 War Bond USSR 100 rubles. 1944 War Loan SB 154 VF \$10.00

76 Propaganda note Japan 10 Yen Leaflet number 2034 SB 172 VG (graffetti) \$2.00 Y

77 Malaya One dollar, WWII, King George VI, 1 July 1941. SB 4063 F (graffetti)

\$3.00 Y

78 War Bond USSR 25 rubles. 1945 War Loan SB 162. XF \$7.50

79 Ration Itema Lot of six WWII Ration Checks and three Ration Deposit Slips.

Used \$10.00

80 German Document Nazi Germany Marriage Credit/Loan for 50 RM dated 2-12-33

XF \$15.00

81 U.S. Document War Bond Purchaser's Order with stub. Unused \$2.00

82 Ration Tokens Red OPA tokens from WWII era. Fifteen tokens all with different letters. Used \$3.00 Y

83 Canada One dollar note, King George VI, 1937 P-58e Listed in SCWPM at \$65

CU, this one is AU \$20.00

84 Germany Fifty Reichsmark note from 1924. P-177 Listed in SCWPM at \$300 VG,

this one is F/VF \$100.00

85 Check Dated 1910 from the English, Scottish & Australian Bank, Ltd. VF \$10.00

86 Military Tokens Nice lot of 13 different tokens. VF to Unc. \$20.00

87 Comm. Coin Korean War Commemorative Proof Dollar. 1991-P \$25.00

88 ANA notes Series 118, Eshbach ANA Banquet notes. \$2, \$4 & \$7. \$15.00 Y

89 ANA notes Same as last lot except only the \$2 & \$4. \$10.00 Y

90 ANA notes Series 119, Deisher ANA Banquet notes. \$2 & \$7 \$10.00 Y

91 AFC note Two Crowns ANA stamped note. 2 available. Bid one, buy one or both

\$5.00 Y

92 AFC note Twenty-five pence note with ANA stamp. Voided. Bid one, buy one or

both \$5.00 Y

93 Wedding notes Set of 3 from Feller/McCloskey wedding. I Bride, 1 Couple & 2 Festers Bid on 1 set, buy one or both \$15.00 Y

94 Postcards Lot of seven Nazi Germany Postcards picturing Youth Corps, Troops on Motorcycles, Parades, and Twin engine Aircraft over city. All with a Hitler postage stamp. Bought by Leo May 24 years ago. Interesting. \$120.00

95 MPC Series 541/5c. Either the last or next to last digit of the serial number is underinked. We have donated eight consecutive notes from a run. Bid on one, your choice of notes and you can buy one or all. CU \$10.00 Y

96 China Bond Patriotic Aviation Bond \$10. Vignette of Boeing P-26. SB 8132 CU \$10.00

97 China Bond Sinkiang Province Government Development Bond. Military Vignette. SB 8563 Nice appearance in holder, but has numerous tears along folds. VG \$10.00

98 Ticket Admits holder and family to attend the Navy's 6th War Loan Exhibit at the Navy Pier, Chicago 1944. New \$5.00

99 Propaganda note Copy of five dollar U.S. FRN with skull and Arabic text on back. SB 409. AU but has a 8mm tear in bottom margin.

100 Matchbook covers A bag of approximately 100 Matchbook covers from Military bases and units. Most have the flint portion torn off. Some duplication . \$3.00 Y

101 Record Album Stereo Record Album, 33RPM's. Includes the hit "Ballad of the Green Berets" by Sgt Barry Sadler \$3.00 Y

102 Newspaper Special edition of the Honolulu Advertiser from 1991 which includes a 12 page reprint of the Dec. 7,1941 "Special Extra" with headline JAPANESE BOMB PEARL HARBOR. All stories and photos of that day. \$3.00 Y

103 Silk Map Nice CBI Theater pilots Escape and Evasion map of North and South Burma (33"x39") Nice Used Cond. \$20.00

104 GPO publication "The Price of Free World Victory". Address given before the

Free World Association by Vice Pres. Henry A Wallace in New York City on May 8, 1942. From Office of Facts and Figures, Wash. DC. Clean copy \$1.00 Y

105 China Central Bank 100 Yen, 1936. P220a tyoe, but unlisted long right signature variety with "g" in name going entirely through lower border.(intended for 500 yen notes). VG/F \$7.00

106 Westerborg set WWII Dutch Transit camp. 10, 25, 50, 100 cent. 15/02/1944. SB 1151-4. Feller 470-3. F/VF \$100.00

107 Patriotic Card "Freedom isn't Free"--(Flag Raising at Mt. Surabachi)/ Sing Out for America. Probably used at a Choral Concert sponsored by BPOE. VF \$1.00 Y

108 Malaya JIM Straight MT, 100 dollars but PURPLE face instead of brown. Few know and in demand. SB 2178b AU \$40.00

109 Booklet "Going Back to Civilian Life" given to servicemen returning after WWII's end. GPO printed. Issued by Navy and War Departments in 1945. XF \$1.00 Y

110 Window poster "We bought extra War Bonds/ 4th War Loan." Uniface. Small pieces off of upper left and lower right from mounting. Overall very nice. \$2.00

111 Free City of Trieste Three piece emergency note set. 10, 20, & 30 centesimi. SB 211-13. (pg 446) About VF \$30.00

112 Japan One Yen (1943) Replacement note with SN starting with a "9" Rare. SB 146ar F+ \$45.00

113 United States One dollar Hawaii note. Fine \$5.00 Y

114 Germany Verrechnungsschein-clearing note for German armed forces.10 Mks. SB 163. CU \$5.00 Y

115 Germany AMC Fifty Marks, Russian Issue. SB 196 \$15.00

116 New Caledonia Twenty Francs (P-57) SB 1625 Fine \$10.00 Y

117 China Five Yen wih the Onagadori cocks at left and right. (PM-17) SB 2025 AU \$7.00 Y

118 Germany Deutscher Lander Bank 5 Pfennig (P-11) SB 681 CU \$10.00

119 Token Curragh Internment Camp 1940 1 shilling, Aluminum SB 213 \$75.00
Y

120 Gas Coupon A One unit Gasoline Coupon printed for use during the gas shortage of 1974 but never issued. \$75.00 Y

121 Certificate. United States Treasury Savings Bond Award. Al Capp's schmoos pictured. SB 365 \$20.00 Y

122 Canada Ration An Individuals Beer Ration Book 1945 \$20.00

123 Germany Winterhilfswerk 5 RM 1939/40 with red overprint SB 363b2 \$35.00

124 Germany Winterhilfswerk 10 RM 1941/42 SB 404 \$35.00

125 Germany Ration Gas Coupon Fahrbenzin 10 liters. JEIA \$35.00

126 Coupon Book Sunflower Laundry, Clarksdale , Mississippi \$20.00 Y

127 AMC Specimens Remains of a German AMC Specimen Book, the 1/2, 1 and 5 mark

Russian printings (without F). These appear to be removed from a booklet listed

as SB 199. \$3,000.00

128 Great Britain British Military Authority series X notes. 1, 2/6 and 5 shilling. Circulated \$1,500.00

129 Sweden Ration Three binders of Swedish Ration Coupons-1941 to 1948. Approx.

800 pcs. New. Owner will accept terms \$5,600.00

130 Notgeld Over 100 pieces of assorted Notgeld. \$25.00 Y

131 Australia Ration Petrol (Motor Spirits) tickets from WWII era. 7 different

\$100.00

132 Canada A 1952 mint set in plexiglass. Some toning \$200.00

133 Australia Ration Petrol ration ticket from Western Australia for 44 gallons. \$44.00

134 Great Britain Ten Motor Fuel ration books, varied conditions. \$75.00

135 Award ??? Appears to be some sort of WWII ceremonial presentation.

Features

six unit patches on an 8 inch by 15 inch background. Nice. \$10.00 Y

136 BAFSV Ten shilling with metal security thread. (P-21a) SB 426a CU \$75.00

137 BAFSV Similar to last lot except watermarked instead of metal thread. (P-21b) SB 426b. CU \$75.00

138 Petrol Coupons Zimbabwe Fuel Coupons. Being used as cash. Four pieces \$80.00 Y

139 Postcard book Propaganda Postcards of World War II by Ron Menchine.
Lots of
photographs \$5.00 Y

140 Map Germany and Adjacent Countries, showing locations of WWII POW
camps. By
Dir. Of Public Info (GB?) \$7.50 Y

141 MP Arm Band From SFC Ron Jackson, Texas State Guard (signed to The
Master
Sergeant Daniel at the ANA in Fort Worth). Also a signed picture of SFC
Jackson
in uniform. \$10.00 Y

142 Pillowcase A Sweetheart Pillowcase from Camp Carson, Colorado. Like
new
condition \$15.00 Y

143 Postal cover War Bonds, WWII, Patriotic cover with artwork \$1.50 Y
144 French postcards. Not the kind you are thinking about. Lot of seven.
WWII
French Forces (3), Gen. Degaulle (2), Liberation of POW camps and 1783
Treaty
with U.S. \$2.00 Y

145 Sweetheart ring WWI, made from a zinc coin dated 1914-1916 with a
Belgian
flag painted on the top surface. \$5.00 Y

146 Canada Second Victory Loan \$50 certificate with 16 coupons. Similar
to that
seen on pg 8-9 of DFK. XF \$250.00

147 Canada Fifth Victory Loan \$100 certificate with 16 coupons. See
examples on
pg 14-17 of DFK. Vignette like picture on page 14 but text like page 16.
Bearer bond that is still redeemable today. VF-XF \$600.00

148 Poster Canada Ninth Victory Loan poster/ handbill. Picture on page 30
Upper
right corner of DFK. New. \$50.00

149 MPC Series 461 \$10, pos 17. VF-XF \$65.00 Y

150 MPC Series 471 5c, pos 60, CU, \$70.00 Y

151 Ration book Holder Leather wallet for ration books, with book 4
enclosed.

Has pocket for ration tokens, containing 12 red points, codes
TY,UC,UT,UX,VH,VT,VY,XT. \$10.00 Y

152 Japan Bond Great East Asia War Discounted Treasury Bond 30 yen,
release 8.

(Pearl Harbor anniversary commemorative) SB 1118. VG \$20.00 Y

153 V-mail Set of 5 from one soldier (missing one part of a three-part

transmission. Mar-May 1944, Orig, envelopes. \$10.00 Y

154 Patriotic covers Two, unused, salute to American service women and a salute to Lucy Brewer (War of 1812 female in Marine uniform). Red and blue vignettes
\$5.00 Y

155 Ration chit group Gasoline A with 9 coupons, Gasoline B--17 coupons only.
Sugar, with four "spare" coupons attached. Supplement to ration book 4. Five pounds sugar, stand alone coupon (OPA form R-325). \$10.00 Y

156 WWII notes. Lot of 39 notes from Italy, France, Belgium, Russia and Japan.
Av. Circ. \$22.00

157 United Nations Austria IRO International Refugee Organization 10 unit note.
SB 183. \$75.00

158 War Bond Holder Issued by Great Neck Trust. Unused. \$3.00

159 Coin Album Brand new Dansco coin album that will hold MPC Fest Coins. Contains three pages. \$40.00

160 MBF Checks A Military Banking Facility Statement with 21 cancelled checks
from Oct./Nov 1967. The American Express Company, Stuttgart, Germany, APO 09154. \$30.00

161 Italy AMC Total of six notes. Two 100 lire and six 50 lire. \$30.00

162 Badge Restricted Access badge for escorted personnel to Sacramento Army Depot \$5.00

163 MPC Fifteen assorted MPC notes \$7.50

164 Japan AMC Three Series 100 "A" notes. 10 sen, one yen and ten yen. \$13.00

165 JIM Wrapper. Wrapper from a pack of Malaya \$1 notes. Block letter MO \$30.00

166 Comp. Visit. Kim has again graciously donated complimentary overnight visits
at the Port Clinton Holiday Inn. You are bidding on one of these visits, \$30.00
Y

167 Lead Die Trial This is a unique piece from the manufacturing process of the
2011 Fest Coin. Only one of these is produced. The design is of course is held

secret until the start of Fest XII. \$50.00 Y

We again want to express our sincere appreciation to the many folks who donated lots to this auction which benefits the Scholarship Fund. Without your generous contributions this worthy cause can not be supported. We salute the following people and offer

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MPC FEST XII

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MPC FEST XII
March 25, 26, 27, 2011
Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Fest XII Training Schedule

ALL PERSONNEL

Date/time	Activity	Personnel	Trainer
Tuesday 22 March			
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1700	work detail arrives	present personnel	The Boss
1700-2400	bowling practice	festers	bowling coach

Wednesday 23 March

0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1700	Fest preparations	work detail	Fred
1700-1900	Fish Fry	Jolly Roger	The Boss
1900-2400	bowling practice	festers	bowling coach

Thursday 24 March

0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals	Kim
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1830	Bourse preparations	select personnel	David
1830-2100	bourse banquet @ Big Boppers	all available	Judy, Ken
2100-2400	bowling challenge	all available	Doug Bell
2400-	bull session/swap meet	all available	Ski

Friday 25 March

0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all personnel	1SG
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals	Kim
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0830-1000	bourse set up	work detail and dealers	David
1000	bourse and Fest registration open	all personnel	
Loretta			
1000-1600	bourse	all available	David
	auction submission/viewing	all interested	Ski
1700-1800	new Fester training	new Festers	Doug, Warner
1800-1900	chow, Boling anniversary	all personnel	
Kim			

1900-2030	opening ceremony	all	Fred
2030-2100	pay call	by company	paymasters
2100-2300	March Madness rounds 1 & 2	all personnel	TBA
2300-2330	bull session	by company	1SGs
2331	px, canteen, casino closed		Dick
2400	lights out	by company	1SGs

Saturday 26 March

0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all personnel	1SG
0700-0800	wake up call, chow	all personnel	Kim
0730-0800	sick call	sick and lame	Tolek, Myers
0800-0815	company and bn picture	mess hall	TBA
0815-0830	book releases and autograph party	all personnel	(bring short snorters)
Fred			
0830-1200	show n tell	all personnel	Steve F.
1200-1240	chow	all personnel	Kim
1245-1255	sing along	all personnel	Kathy
1300-1430	Keynote talk, March Madness	all personnel	Steve
1435-1755	show n tell	all personnel	Steve
1755-1800	nap	individual	
1800-1900	birthday party and chow	all personnel	Judy
1900-2100	March Madness finals	all personnel	Downey
2100-2200	Awards, Fest XII lottery	all personnel	Steve S.
2200	finance open for exchange operations		bn clerk
2200-2230	Poker training	all players	Brad
2230-2400	military poker game reenactment	all players	Brad
	movie in mess hall	interested personnel	Joe B.

2200-2300 auction lot viewing (concurrent) all personnel Ski
2400 snack time (left overs) interested personnel mess
sgt
2400 canteen & casino close all personnel
Loretta/Dick

Sunday 27 March

0100 lights out, bed check all personnel 1SGs
0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) all personnel 1SG
0600-0800 chow all personnel Kim
0700-0745 sick call sick and lame Tolek, Myers
0700-0730 destruction of obsolete MFC select personnel Fred
0730-0800 auction lot viewing optional Ski
0800-1200 auction all personnel Ski
1200-1230 police call and early departures select personnel
Sparky
1200-1245 chow all personnel mess sgts
1245-1330 break camp available personnel Harold
1330-1730 field training, military museum interested personnel Bill
M.
1900-2000 fish fry mess hall Ken
2000-ca2200 special JIM show n tell Harbor Room Dennis
2200-2400 movie mess hall Joe/Cuneyd
2401 bed check all personnel Judy

Monday 28 March

0830-0900 breakfast @ Holiday Inn all remaining personnel Kim
1830 local poker game (FRNs required) select personnel

Tuesday 29 March

0700-0730 breakfast Holiday Inn all remaining personnel Kim

Listed below are the attendees for MPC Fest XII. If your name is not on this

list then you are not registered for the fest.

Danny Spungen, Hans Walter, Rod Hardy, Wes Hardy, Dick Freyser, Loretta Freyser, Bill Myers, Mark Watson, Carlson Chambliss, AbolfWitzke, Al Galser,

Valerie May, Dan Freeland, Kathy Freeland, Fred Schwan, Judy Schwan, Jim Downey, Lawrence Smulczenski, Harold Kroll, William Goetterman (Paula),

Lawrence Malkin, Roger Urce, Joseph Boling, Louise Boling, Nick Schrier, George Fitzgerald, C Tolek, Kris Gilmore, Doug Bell, Steve Swoish, John Regitko

(Monina),

Dick Dunn, Ronald Waddell, Jack Lippincott, Karen Jach, George Cuhaj, William

Brandimoore,

Robert Olson, Howard Daniel, Steve Feller (Barb), Harold Robinson (Jan), George

Slade (Betty), John Watta, David Hunsicker, Jim Aitken (Ann), Neil Shafer, Gary

Arva, Allen Berk, Edward Arrich, Randy Poe, Dennis Doleshal, David Seelye,
Brian Fanton, Dave Frank, Gary Hicks, Mike Buckley, Warner Talso (Jane),
Keith Bauman (Sue), Ray Feller, Michael McCloskey

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7322 (Holiday Inn) kim@rutahotels.com

Auction items coordinate: Larry Smulczenskiskitex@verizon.net

Exhibits contact joeboling@aol.com.

Remarks: Saturday poker game will be a Texas holdem tournament with \$25MFC buy

in. >\$10,000MFC prizes

Holiday Inn Express, 50 NE Catawba Road, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452 419 732 7322

MPCFest XII price list

Fest registration double occupancy 170

Fest registration single occupancy 200

hotel gratuity (one payment per FESTER) 8

Bourse table 125

Bourse banquet 15

Sunday fish fry 12

Spouse meal card 20

Bowling (2 games and shores) 5

Additional nights:

(single occupancy) 50

(double occupancy) 25

Please note that the registration fee includes lodging for Friday and Saturday

nights. Included meals are breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast

and

Lunch on Sunday.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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Per our usual practice, questions will be suspended while we are at Fest XII.

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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A number of Orders, Medals and Decorations were issued by Greece during World War II. What was the highest decoration?

ANSWER:

Cross of Valor, 3 classes: Commander, Cross of Gold, Cross of Silver.
Myers

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EDITORIAL

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Well it's chilly here on beautiful Lake Erie, but the sun is out and Festers are arriving by the minute. As always it is good to see the group and be welcomed by Kim and her great staff her at Headquarters. As you have already seen (and hopefully planned to bid on) the Fest AuctionPreview put together by Ski with some very nice donations. I'll remind you to have your bids in by 2000 hours, Saturday March 26th. That's 8 PM Eastern Daylight Savings time. Send them here to the Gram. I will be checking for bids daily.

Today's schedule calls for our annual welcome banquet and fellowship at Big Boppers, then it's off to the lanes for bowling.

More tomorrow

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Mail Call: SEND MAIL to: MPCGram@yahoo.com and to VIEW PICTURES go to:
<http://photos.papermoneyworld.net>

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Dear Editor,

Not sure what days I registered but I will be there Fri and Sat leaving as usual

on Sunday. I will call Kim Bad knee so no bowling for me; stem cell research not advanced far enough yet!

Nick Schrier

[Nick also sent along a scan of a series 692 \$5 replacement note which you can view on the website - Ed.]

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SHOW CALENDAR - 2011
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MPC FEST XII
March 25, 26, 27, 2011
Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites
Port Clinton, Ohio
See details above

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
March 31-April 1, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
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or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Paper Money Fair - Maastricht
Valkenburg - Netherlands
25th Spring Show
April 8 (Set-up) 9-10, 2011
Admission charge
For information contact
Jos F. M. Eijsermans
Email Eijsermans-Events@t-online.de
Visit site for more information
<http://www.papermoney-maastricht.nl/>

55th Spring Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
April 8-10, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

62nd Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention
and Coin Show (PNNA) Tukwila Community Center
Tukwila, WA (very close to SeaTac airport)
April 8-10, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Michael Labosier
mrlab@yahoo.com
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

36th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF)
April 14-17, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by: Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
Phone number (800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cicfshow.com>

47th Georgia Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center
Dalton, GA
April 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs & Exhibits

Show contact Tom Youngblood
tomyoungblood@comcast.net
Email or visit
<http://www.gamoney.org>
Future GNA Conventions
April 27-29, 2012
April 19-21, 2013

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
April 15-17, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Seminars
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their site at:
<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
or
<http://www.exposunlimited.com/>
Auction by Teletrade
more infor at
<http://www.teletrade.com>

72nd Central States Numismatic Society Convention (CSNS)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
April 27 (PNG Day invite needed) 28-30, 2011
Educational programs and Exhibits
Possible MPC Mini-Fest
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
With probable large paper money sale included
Show information contact Kevin Foley,
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
or visit their site,
<http://www.centralstates.info>
Exhibit Info:
FranLockwood@aol.com

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long beach, CA
June 2-4, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their web pages at

<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>

Memphis Paper Money Show
Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
U. S. and Foreign notes
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
lyn@lynnknight.com
or (800) 243-5211
or Show Chairman Doug Davis at
doug@numismaticcrimes.org
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
For exhibit information contact Martin Delger
at (269) 668-4234

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
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lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011

Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Host Windsor Coin Club
Email mclarke@wincom.net
or visit <http://www.rcna.ca>

5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
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Show information Cindy Wibker
cwibker@aol.com
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Official ANA/PNGPre-Show
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011
Auction Bowers & Merena
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<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Show information contact
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Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at
<http://www.money.org>

ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 16-20, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction by Stacks
<http://www.stacks.com>
or Email auction@stacks.com
or phone (800) 566-2580
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52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
Show information Bob Hurst
forvm@cfl.rr.com
or visit
<http://www.brna.org/>
Future BRNA Show
August 17-19, 2012

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA
September 8-11, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.HA.com>
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Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
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<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>
Future Long Beach Expo dates
2012
February 2 - 4
May 31 - June 2
September 6 - 8

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Philadelphia Expo
Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
Sep 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs
YN Activities
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or Email auction@stacks.com
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Autumn/Fall "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht"

Valkenburg (the Netherlands) September (23)-24-25
2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide
largest
event
for paper money collectors & dealers.
Contact information: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at
<http://www.money.org>

7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org
NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational programs
Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynknight.com/LK/>
Information contact Kevin Foley
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
Show information:
<http://pcdaonline.com/>

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
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Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
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or Lori Hamrick
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or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
Nov 18-20, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
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<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
or <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>
Auction by Teletrade
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Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YNActivitiesShow information Carl Schwenker
Email themoneyshow@att.net
or visit
<http://www.houstoncoinshow.org> or
<http://themoneyshow.houstoncoinclub.org/>

SHOW CALENDAR - 2012

ANA National Money Show
Colorado Convention Center
Denver, CO
May 10-12, 2012
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
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Future ANA Conventions
(WFOM) August 13-17, 2013, Rosemont, IL
(WFOM) August 5-9, 2014, Rosemont, IL
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Series 12, No. 2023Friday, March25th, 2011

Port Clinton,

Ohio

As we all gathered in the lobby awaiting transportation to Big Boppers for the Fest Banquet, it was announced that Kim Bartish, our hostess here at HQ, was celebrating her birthday.

Like someone else we know who remains at 39 years of age, Kim says she is celebrating her 29th birthday - again.

Happy Birthday Kim.

There were forty-five for the banquet and Ken and his staff at Big Boppers provided his usual great meal this year featuring barbecued ribs, grilled chicken, sausage, kelbasa and beans. There were a number of options for dessert, most containing chocolate.

Fred welcomed the group and held up his challenge coin and all were prepared save John Regitko (see the Editorial) who was then obligated to buy at bowling. This year will start Bill Myers' defense of last year's trifecta where he won the bowling competition, March Madness and the poker tournament. Fred went on to say that both he and Judy had been practicing diligently since Fest XI and were prepared to make a statement this year. Dick Dunn said he had also been practicing and hoped to take the bowling trophy home to Canada this time.

Once at Harbor Lanes, Fred asked Al Glaser for a handicap of 50 then 40 pins. Al said for Fred to get a 40 pin handicap he would have to wear lipstick and a dress. It went back and forth and Al agreed to fifteen. Fred (identified as "Ms. Schwan" and Al bearing the moniker of "The Death" on the scorecards) went at it and in the end, a sixty pin handicap would not have helped as Al finished 61 pins ahead -

177 - 116. Dave Hunsicker started out game one with five strikes in a row. This did not go un-noticed and initially, just as in baseball when a no-hitter is being thrown, everyone was quiet. After talk of a picture and camera, Dave succumbed to the pressure and missed a strike on the very next roll, however he did finish the game with a respectable score of 189. Last year's winner, Dr. Bill Myers was off his game, although he did have one or two "surgical strikes" but eventually

finished with a total of 67 pins in game one. Dick Dunn of the Canadian challenge ended up at 112.

With Fred finishing so far behind, he talked Al into a 75 pin handicap which, as

it quickly became evident, was a very generous offer on Al's part. There was a little drama in the last couple of frames, but in the

end it was Al 144 and Fed 107. Both Bill Myers and Dick Dunn improved, to 131 and 130 respectively, with Dick getting three strikes in a row at one point. Now, in the spirit of fair play, I should mention here that throughout the competition, Dick was using a lighter weight (nine as opposed to 16 pound) ball. Unless the handicapping goes awry, I would think the bowling trophy stays in the US this year.

We will have a full report/breakdown of the winners in a later Gram.

Stay tuned.....

FEST AUCTION

This is a preview of the MPC Fest XII Auction. We have been donated or consigned an interesting number of items. Gram readers can participate in the auction by sending their maximum bid to mpcgram@yahoo.com prior 8 PM on Saturday

26 March 2011. Your max bid will always be reduced to one bidding increment above the floor bid. Winning email bidders will be charged a 15% fee plus postage.

Lot	Cnty/Subj	Description	Min.	Bid	Don
1	Germany/ France	Three AMC Replacement Notes. Germany 1/2 & 1 Mk and France 2			
	Fr. SB	142, 151, 152. VG, VF, F	\$20.00	Y	
2	Great Britain	All ten pieces from the 1991 Sale of the Century. One 5pd, 3-1pd			
		and 6 fractionals. All CU	\$10.00	Y	

3 Sarawak Coupon for export of 25 Katis of Dry Rubber until 31 Dec. 1941.
CU
\$20.00

4 Philippines Guerrilla note from Cagayan. 10 Peso with Documentary
stamp. PS
169. Appears F but held together only by imbedded threads at centerfold.
Common

for this issue. \$25.00

5 POW chit One cent chit from camp at Douglas, Wyoming. Uncirculated.
\$45.00

6 Military Foldout Insignia of the Army, Navy & Marine Corps Three page
foldout. Printed for American Express. No tears \$1.00 Y

7 War Dept. Form Blank Letter Form for writing to Allied prisoners in
Enemy
hands. AU. \$3.00 Y

8 Auto Stickers WWII Gas Ration Windshield Stickers authorizing fuel
allocation. A and B stickers. Unused \$5.00 Y

9 Chits--Brazil Set of 4 chits from Family's Assn., Rio de Janeiro,
Brazil. 5,
10, 25 & 50 Cruzeiros Unc. \$6.00 Y

10 Chits-- Brazil Set of 3 chits from same location as above but in 5,10
& 25
cents. Unc \$4.00 Y

11 Short Snorter Five piece SS. Notes from France, Italy, Boh & Mor, TWA
stamp
on Greece. Messages not just signatures Nice condition item. \$5.00 Y

12 Short Snorter Three piece SS. Two Italy AMC notes and one from
Tunisia.
Appears written in French. \$3.00 Y

13 Short Snorter Nice 10/ BMA note, Series R issued in Greece. Some of
the
signatures appear to be Greek or other mid-east natives in addition to
Brit.
names \$5.00 Y

14 Short Snorter About six signatures on a 1937, 10 Rupee India note.
\$2.00 Y

15 Germany Token Eighth Army Exchange Service (symbol)/One PX Token
(symbol)
CU-NI 20mm. AU Cunningham JP5580 \$20.00

16 Germany Token Manorhouse Bad Soden, 1 dollar/ (SHAEF symbol) AL 25mm.
XF
rare Cunningham GR60d \$20.00

17 Germany Token P.X. Section/1/2 Mk Large die break on obv. AL 25mm.
Scarce XF Cunningham NL \$15.00

18 BCOF Token ACS-BCOF-One unit/same reverse. AL 21mm. Used in Occupied
Japan by

the BCOF(Made up of Australian/New Zealand Forces) Lustrous AL - AU. SB
916
\$30.00

19 Mariannas Is.Token Kwajalin, 10c Carnival Money/Kwaj.10c M.I. U.S.
Atomic
Energy Testing Grounds. Carnival token 1963 used by dependents at 10th
anniversary fair. Orange with white lettering. Fiber. 34mm. VF \$5.00

20 Treasury Award U.S, Treasury Award (minute man-Treasury seal)/1941-For
Patriotic Service-1945-War Finance (flag raising on Mt. Surabachi) AU SB
351
\$20.00

21 Japanese War Bond Ten Yen--vignettes of aircraft, ship and tank. AU
\$3.00

22 Ration Card Men's PX Card from Korea. Issued 6 Oct 1952. Far East
Central
Command. VG \$1.00 Y

23 Raffle Coupons Full booklet of 12 unissued Benefit coupons for \$25 War
Bond
Drawing, Montgomery County (Md.), 9th District Firemans Assoc. New. Also
paper

badge from Desert Storm. New \$3.00 Y

24 Broadside Announces schedule of the Defense Special, a train with 6
cars each

operated by a special segment of the armed services seeking companies to
manufacture defense necessities. This one was signed on Dec 8, 1941 by a

major. Damage to upper section but enti \$3.00

25 Case Lot An unopened full case of assorted scrumpcious meals. Total of 12 meals. Includes Grilled Beefsteak, Barbeque pork rib, Beef Ravioli, Cheese Omelet, Grilled Chicken, Chicken Fajitas, Chicken with salsa, Hamburger, Beef Stew, Chili, Penne Pasta and a Veggi \$20.00

26 Leaflet Two Surrender Leaflets from Viet Nam war. CU \$2.00 Y

27 Tokens Four Navy tokens from the Saigon Port Facilities 5,10,25 and 50 cents. \$4.00 Y

28 Tokens Four Marine tokens. 5c--Ist Marine Div. Chu Lai Base Camp. 10 and 25c--III Marine Amphibious Forces, Camp Horn & Haskins, Da Nang. 50c--Saigon Port Facilities \$4.00 Y

29 Tokens Four Air Force tokens. 5c--6250th Combat Support Group, Tan Son Nhut AB, 10 & 25c 377th CSG, Tan Son Nhut AB. 50c--Saigon Port Facilities. \$4.00 Y

30 Tokens Four Army tokens. 5 & 10c--145th Combat Aviation Battalion, Honour Smith/Woodson Compound, Bien Hoa. 25c--9th Infantry Division, Camp Martin Cox, Bear Cat. 50c--Saigon Port Facilities. \$4.00 Y

31 Case lot Another similar to 25 above. Includes Cheese Tortellini, Manicotti, Beef Enchilada, Chicken with Noodles, Sloppy Joes, Cajun Rice with Beans and Sausage, Pot Roast, Spaghetti, Chicken Tetrazzini, Jambalaya, Chicken Cavatelli and Meat Loaf. \$20.00

32 Short Snorter Five piece short snorter featuring 100 fr note from FWA, (P-23),

Morocco 10 fr and British 1 pd. \$4.00 Y

33 Short Snorter Five notes. North Africa \$1 note, C-C block. \$1 silver certificate, \$1 MPC 461, and 100 lire. Last two in poor condition. \$4.00 Y

34 Liquor Ration Book For personnel without dependents in Korea -- 1967.
\$1.00
Y

35 Red Cross Chits Small green Red Cross chits on manilla card stock.
Denominated as 1 coupon. Used in France \$2.00 Y

36 Ration Books Books 1,2,3 and two 4's also OPA postcard application for
book
#3. \$1.00 Y

37 Japan Ten Yen with Shoshi revalidation stamp. Some graffiti on back
corner.
Fine. SB 947 \$3.00

38 JIM Oceania Ten Shillings. SB 2214 F+ \$4.00
39 JIM Philippines Five Peso Rizal Monument, Co-Prosperity overprint on
back.
XF SB 2234 \$20.00

40 Game money Three notes entitled "Industrial Production Certificates"
(1-green, 5-red and 10-blue units) dated Sept. 2, 1941 and printed by
Milton
Bradley Co. Labeled "Axis and Allies" at bottom. AU \$2.00 Y

41 Phil Guerrilla Negros Occidental 1 Peso 1941, Second issue. PS-1377.
Shafer
NOC120-1 A scarcer issue. VF \$8.00

42 Phil Guerrilla Negros Occidental 2 Peso 1941. Second issue. PS-1378.
Shafer
NOC120-2 F \$7.00

43 Phil Guerrilla Negros Occidental 10 Peso 1941. Second issue. PS-1380.
Shafer

NOC120-10 VF \$10.00

44 Phil Guerrilla Negros 50 Peso 1943 PS-1122 Shafer NEG100-50 XF \$15.00

45 Phil Guerrilla Mindanao 20 Peso 1942 Quezon at left. PS-1234. Shafer
MIN200-20 Soft paper F+ \$10.00

46 Picture Picture of attendees of MPC Fest 11 that is commemorating MPC
Fest 12

and is number 1 of 2 mailed from Afghanistan Nov. 22, 2010. \$1.00 Y

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and is number 1 of 2 mailed from Afghanistan Nov. 22, 2010. \$1.00 Y

48 Post Card Commemorating MPC Fest mailed from Afghanistan, Nov. 22, 2010.

Unique \$1.00 Y

49 Paperback Book The Mammoth Book of Battles. 498 pgs depicting battles from

the Boer War to the Persian Gulf \$2.00 Y

50 Minifest notes Colorado Springs Minifest 3 July 2010, series 091, \$20 with

validation stamp. and FUN Minifest 6 January 2011 series 091, \$10 with validation stamp. Set 1 has stamp SN 22, set 2 has stamps 4 and 14, set 3 has

stamp 21. Bid on 1, buy 1, 2 or all 3 \$1.00 Y

51 Game Disc Battle of Britain computer game disc. \$1.00 Y

52 MRE Make it an Italian night with Menu #3, Beef Ravioli. Just like dining in

Rome. \$1.00 Y

53 MRE Or spice up dinner time with Menu #11, Spicy Penne Pasta. This is one of

the most sought after by our troops. \$1.00 Y

54 Chits Set of three from the "Bitter End Lounge" in Nicosia, Cyprus. Perf

cancelled. 25, 50 & 100 Mils \$3.00 Y

55 Chit Single chit reading "Foyer Franco-Allie" and "2". Loosely translanted

this is something like French Club for Allies and probably 2 Francs. Torn left

bottom corner. \$3.00 Y

56 Chits A strip of three attached chits. Only printed with the letters "F.F-A"

and the values 2.50, 2.50 and 5.00. Believed to be from the same issuer as

previous lot. Nice condition. \$3.00 Y

57 A.R.C. Token Large American Red Cross Round Token (42mm) Very Thin material

that is punched from reverse "A.R.C." and "1Fr". VF+ \$3.00 Y

58 Ration Books A group of WWII Ration Books, including all four books plus multiples of books 3 & 4 Plus book holders, application for Book 3 etc. Worn.
\$1.00 Y

59 WWI Thrift card cIncludes eight 25c thrift stamps which catalog in Scott at \$2.25 each. Text describes how the stamps in this completed album plus a few cents are redeemed for a \$5 stamp which is payable in 5 years. Album is torn, top and bottom at the vertical fold. \$3.00 Y

60 Thank You Card and Free Franked envelope from General and Mrs. Eisenhower on

their 50 Wedding Anniv. (1966) \$10.00 Y

61 Red Cross Card Coupon Card from the American Red Cross used in France, Holland, Belgium, Luxemburg and Germany. Card has 12 coupons of which one has been torn off. \$10.00 Y

62 Propaganda Small copy of \$25 War Bond with message on back. Torn away at top margin. \$1.00 y

63 MPC Check Cancelled check from Bank of America, Seoul, South Korea MBF.
\$5.00 Y

64 MPC Check Cancelled check from Bank of America. But Taegu handwritten over Seoul for the MBF. \$5.00 Y

65 MPC Check Companion piece to previous lot. B of A Taegu MBF \$5.00 Y
66 MPC Check Cancelled check from Chase Manhattan Bank, Saigon, Viet Nam. \$5.00
Y

67 MPC Check Unused Check on the same bank as the previous lot. \$5.00 Y
68 MPC Check Unused Check with tab from Chase Manhattan Bank, APO 96384. The MBF at Long Binh \$5.00 Y

69 Short Snorter Attractive Algerian note (P-77) with a number of signatures from British troops including Medical units. \$3.00 Y

70 Short Snorter Netherlands East Indies, 100 Roepiah JIM note-- SB 2206. Many

signatures on note glued to a partial of the same note. Second note appears to be torn or burned off? \$3.00 Y

71 MPC Series 692, 25 cent replacement. SN E00122131 SB 933r VG \$50.00
72 MPC Series 611 \$5 SB 876 VG/F \$45.00
73 MPC Lot of 9 notes. Series 481. 5 cent 2nd & 3rd prt. 10 cent 3rd prt. 25 cent 1st & 2nd prt. 50 cent 1st & 2nd prt. \$1 1st & 2nd prt. VG-VF \$30.00

74 MPC Check Unused check from Bank of America, Taegu MBF \$8.00
75 War Bond USSR 100 rubles. 1944 War Loan SB 154 VF \$10.00
76 Propaganda note Japan 10 Yen Leaflet number 2034 SB 172 VG (graffetti) \$2.00 Y

77 Malaya One dollar, WWII, King George VI, 1 July 1941. SB 4063 F (graffetti)

\$3.00 Y

78 War Bond USSR 25 rubles. 1945 War Loan SB 162. XF \$7.50
79 Ration Itema Lot of six WWII Ration Checks and three Ration Deposit Slips. Used \$10.00

80 German Document Nazi Germany Marriage Credit/Loan for 50 RM dated 2-12-33 XF \$15.00

81 U.S. Document War Bond Purchaser's Order with stub. Unused \$2.00
82 Ration Tokens Red OPA tokens from WWII era. Fifteen tokens all with different letters. Used \$3.00 Y

83 Canada One dollar note, King George VI, 1937 P-58e Listed in SCWPM at \$65 CU, this one is AU \$20.00

84 Germany Fifty Reichsmark note from 1924. P-177 Listed in SCWPM at \$300 VG, this one is F/VF \$100.00

85 Check Dated 1910 from the English, Scottish & Australian Bank, Ltd. VF \$10.00

86 Military Tokens Nice lot of 13 different tokens. VF to Unc. \$20.00
87 Comm. Coin Korean War Commemorative Proof Dollar. 1991-P \$25.00
88 ANA notes Series 118, Eshbach ANA Banquet notes. \$2, \$4 & \$7. \$15.00 Y
89 ANA notes Same as last lot except only the \$2 & \$4. \$10.00 Y
90 ANA notes Series 119, Deisher ANA Banquet notes. \$2 & \$7 \$10.00 Y
91 AFC note Two Crowns ANA stamped note. 2 available. Bid one, buy one or both

\$5.00 Y

92 AFC note Twenty-five pence note with ANA stamp. Voided. Bid one, buy one or

both \$5.00 Y

93 Wedding notes Set of 3 from Feller/McCloskey wedding. I Bride, 1 Couple & 2 Festers Bid on 1 set, buy one or both \$15.00 Y

94 Postcards Lot of seven Nazi Germany Postcards picturing Youth Corps, Troops on Motorcycles, Parades, and Twin engine Aircraft over city. All with a Hitler postage stamp. Bought by Leo May 24 years ago. Interesting. \$120.00

95 MPC Series 541/5c. Either the last or next to last digit of the serial number

is underinked. We have donated eight consecutive notes from a run. Bid on one, your choice of notes and you can buy one or all. CU \$10.00 Y

96 China Bond Patriotic Aviation Bond \$10. Vignette of Boeing P-26. SB 8132 CU

\$10.00

97 China Bond Sinkiang Province Government Development Bond. Military Vignette.

SB 8563 Nice appearance in holder, but has numerous tears along folds. VG \$10.00

98 Ticket Admits holder and family to attend the Navy's 6th War Loan Exhibit at the Navy Pier, Chicago 1944. New \$5.00

99 Propaganda note Copy of five dollar U.S. FRN with skull and Arabic text on back. SB 409. AU but has a 8mm tear in bottom margin.

100 Matchbook covers A bag of approximately 100 Matchbook covers from Military bases and units. Most have the flint portion torn off. Some duplication . \$3.00 Y

101 Record Album Stereo Record Album, 33RPM's. Includes the hit "Ballad of the

Green Berets" by Sgt Barry Sadler \$3.00 Y

102 Newspaper Special edition of the Honolulu Advertiser from 1991 which includes a 12 page reprint of the Dec. 7, 1941 "Special Extra" with headline

JAPANESE BOMB PEARL HARBOR. All stories and photos of that day. \$3.00 Y

103 Silk Map Nice CBI Theater pilots Escape and Evasion map of North and South Burma (33"x39") Nice Used Cond. \$20.00

104 GPO publication "The Price of Free World Victory". Address given before the

Free World Association by Vice Pres. Henry A Wallace in New York City on May 8,

1942. From Office of Facts and Figures, Wash. DC. Clean copy \$1.00 Y

105 China Central Bank 100 Yen, 1936. P220a tyoe, but unlisted long right signature variety with "g" in name going entirely through lower border.(intended

for 500 yen notes). VG/F \$7.00

106 Westerbork set WWII Dutch Transit camp. 10, 25, 50, 100 cent. 15/02/1944.

SB 1151-4. Feller 470-3. F/VF \$100.00

107 Patriotic Card "Freedom isn't Free"--(Flag Raising at Mt. Surabachi)/ Sing

Out for America. Probably used at a Choral Concert sponsored by BPOE. VF \$1.00

Y

108 Malaya JIM Straight MT, 100 dollars but PURPLE face instead of brown. Few

know and in demand. SB 2178b AU \$40.00

109 Booklet "Going Back to Civilian Life" given to servicemen returning after

WWII's end. GPO printed. Issued by Navy and War Departments in 1945. XF \$1.00

Y

110 Window poster "We bought extra War Bonds/ 4th War Loan." Uniface. Small

pieces off of upper left and lower right from mounting. Overall very nice.

\$2.00

111 Free City of Trieste Three piece emergency note set. 10, 20, & 30 centesimi. SB 211-13. (pg 446) About VF \$30.00

112 Japan One Yen (1943) Replacement note with SN starting with a "9"
Rare. SB
146ar F+ \$45.00

113 United States One dollar Hawaii note. Fine \$5.00 Y
114 Germany Verrechnungsschein-clearing note for German armed forces.10
Mks. SB
163. CU \$5.00 Y

115 Germany AMC Fifty Marks, Russian Issue. SB 196 \$15.00
116 New Caledonia Twenty Francs (P-57) SB 1625 Fine \$10.00 Y
117 China Five Yen with the Onagadori cocks at left and right. (PM-17) SB
2025
AU \$7.00 Y

118 Germany Deutscher Lander Bank 5 Pfennig (P-11) SB 681 CU \$10.00
119 Token Curragh Internment Camp 1940 1 shilling, Aluminum SB 213 \$75.00
Y

120 Gas Coupon A One unit Gasoline Coupon printed for use during the gas
shortage of 1974 but never issued. \$75.00 Y

121 Certificate. United States Treasury Savings Bond Award. Al Capp's
schmoos
pictured. SB 365 \$20.00 Y

122 Canada Ration An Individuals Beer Ration Book 1945 \$20.00
123 Germany Winterhilfswerk 5 RM 1939/40 with red overprint SB 363b2
\$35.00

124 Germany Winterhilfswerk 10 RM 1941/42 SB 404 \$35.00
125 Germany Ration Gas Coupon Fahrbenzin 10 liters. JEIA \$35.00
126 Coupon Book Sunflower Laundry, Clarksdale , Mississippi \$20.00 Y
127 AMC Specimens Remains of a German AMC Specimen Book, the 1/2, 1 and 5
mark
Russian printings (without F). These appear to be removed from a booklet
listed
as SB 199. \$3,000.00

128 Great Britain British Military Authority series X notes. 1, 2/6 and 5
shilling. Circulated \$1,500.00

129 Sweden Ration Three binders of Swedish Ration Coupons-1941 to 1948.
Approx.
800 pcs. New. Owner will accept terms \$5,600.00

130 Notgeld Over 100 pieces of assorted Notgeld. \$25.00 Y

131 Australia Ration Petrol (Motor Spirits) tickets from WWII era. 7 different

\$100.00

132 Canada A 1952 mint set in plexiglass. Some toning \$200.00

133 Australia Ration Petrol ration ticket from Western Australia for 44 gallons. \$44.00

134 Great Britain Ten Motor Fuel ration books, varied conditions. \$75.00

135 Award ??? Appears to be some sort of WWII ceremonial presentation. Features

six unit patches on an 8 inch by 15 inch background. Nice. \$10.00 Y

136 BAFSV Ten shilling with metal security thread. (P-21a) SB 426a CU \$75.00

137 BAFSV Similar to last lot except watermarked instead of metal thread. (P-21b) SB 426b. CU \$75.00

138 Petrol Coupons Zimbabwe Fuel Coupons. Being used as cash. Four pieces \$80.00 Y

139 Postcard book Propaganda Postcards of World War II by Ron Menchine. Lots of

photographs \$5.00 Y

140 Map Germany and Adjacent Countries, showing locations of WWII POW camps. By

Dir. Of Public Info (GB?) \$7.50 Y

141 MP Arm Band From SFC Ron Jackson, Texas State Guard (signed to The Master

Sergeant Daniel at the ANA in Fort Worth). Also a signed picture of SFC Jackson

in uniform. \$10.00 Y

142 Pillowcase A Sweetheart Pillowcase from Camp Carson, Colorado. Like new

condition \$15.00 Y

143 Postal cover War Bonds, WWII, Patriotic cover with artwork \$1.50 Y

144 French postcards. Not the kind you are thinking about. Lot of seven.
WWII
French Forces (3), Gen. Degaulle (2), Liberation of POW camps and 1783
Treaty
with U.S. \$2.00 Y

145 Sweetheart ring WWI, made from a zinc coin dated 1914-1916 with a
Belgian
flag painted on the top surface. \$5.00 Y

146 Canada Second Victory Loan \$50 certificate with 16 coupons. Similar
to that
seen on pg 8-9 of DFK. XF \$250.00

147 Canada Fifth Victory Loan \$100 certificate with 16 coupons. See
examples on
pg 14-17 of DFK. Vignette like picture on page 14 but text like page 16.
Bearer bond that is still redeemable today. VF-XF \$600.00

148 Poster Canada Ninth Victory Loan poster/ handbill. Picture on page 30
Upper
right corner of DFK. New. \$50.00

149 MPC Series 461 \$10, pos 17. VF-XF \$65.00 Y

150 MPC Series 471 5c, pos 60, CU, \$70.00 Y

151 Ration book Holder Leather wallet for ration books, with book 4
enclosed.

Has pocket for ration tokens, containing 12 red points, codes
TY,UC,UT,UX,VH,VT,VY,XT. \$10.00 Y

152 Japan Bond Great East Asia War Discounted Treasury Bond 30 yen,
release 8.
(Pearl Harbor anniversary commemorative) SB 1118. VG \$20.00 Y

153 V-mail Set of 5 from one soldier (missing one part of a three-part
transmission. Mar-May 1944, Orig, envelopes. \$10.00 Y

154 Patriotic covers Two, unused, salute to American service women and a
salute
to Lucy Brewer (War of 1812 female in Marine uniform). Red and blue
vignettes
\$5.00 Y

155 Ration chit group Gasoline A with 9 coupons, Gasoline B--17 coupons
only.
Sugar, with four "spare" coupons attached. Supplement to ration book 4.
Five
pounds sugar, stand alone coupon (OPA form R-325). \$10.00 Y

156 WWII notes. Lot of 39 notes from Italy, France, Belgium, Russia and
Japan.
Av. Circ. \$22.00

157 United Nations Austria IRO International Refugee Organization 10 unit note.

SB 183. \$75.00

158 War Bond Holder Issued by Great Neck Trust. Unused. \$3.00

159 Coin Album Brand new Dansco coin album that will hold MPC Fest Coins. Contains three pages. \$40.00

160 MBF Checks A Military Banking Facility Statement with 21 cancelled checks

from Oct./Nov 1967. The American Express Company, Stuttgart, Germany, APO 09154. \$30.00

161 Italy AMC Total of six notes. Two 100 lire and six 50 lire. \$30.00

162 Badge Restricted Access badge for escorted personnel to Sacramento Army Depot \$5.00

163 MPC Fifteen assorted MPC notes \$7.50

164 Japan AMC Three Series 100 "A" notes. 10 sen, one yen and ten yen. \$13.00

165 JIM Wrapper. Wrapper from a pack of Malaya \$1 notes. Block letter MO \$30.00

166 Comp. Visit. Kim has again graciously donated complimentary overnight visits

at the Port Clinton Holiday Inn. You are bidding on one of these visits, \$30.00

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167 Lead Die Trial This is a unique piece from the manufacturing process of the

2011 Fest Coin. Only one of these is produced. The design is of course is held

secret until the start of Fest XII. \$50.00 Y

We again want to express our sincere appreciation to the many folks who donated lots to this auction which benefits the Scholarship Fund. Without your generous contributions this worthy cause can not be supported. We salute the

following people and offer

Jim Aitken
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MPC FEST XII

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MPC FEST XII
March 25, 26, 27, 2011
Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Fest XII Training Schedule

ALL PERSONNEL

Date/time	Activity	Personnel	Trainer
Tuesday 22 March			
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1700	work detail arrives	present personnel	The Boss
1700-2400	bowling practice	festers	bowling coach
Wednesday 23 March			
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1700	Fest preparations	work detail	Fred
1700-1900	Fish Fry	Jolly Roger	The Boss

1900-2400 bowling practice festers bowling coach

Thursday 24 March

0800-1900 hotel registration individuals Kim
0830-0900 breakfast @ Holiday Inn all personnel Kim
0930-1830 Bourse preparations select personnel David
1830-2100 bourse banquet @ Big Boppers all available Judy, Ken
2100-2400 bowling challenge all available Doug Bell
2400- bull session/swap meet all available Ski

Friday 25 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) all personnel 1SG
0800-1900 hotel registration individuals Kim
0830-0900 breakfast @ Holiday Inn all personnel Kim
0830-1000 bourse set up work detail and dealers David
1000 bourse and Fest registration open all personnel
Loretta
1000-1600 bourse all available David
 auction submission/viewing all interested Ski
1700-1800 new Fester training new Festers Doug, Warner
1800-1900 chow, Boling anniversary all personnel
Kim

1900-2030 opening ceremony all Fred
2030-2100 pay call by company paymasters
2100-2300 March Madness rounds 1 & 2 all personnel TBA
2300-2330 bull session by company 1SGs
2331 px, canteen, casino closed Dick
2400 lights out by company 1SGs

Saturday 26 March

0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) all personnel 1SG
0700-0800 wake up call, chow all personnel Kim
0730-0800 sick call sick and lame Tolek, Myers
0800-0815 company and bn picture mess hall TBA
0815-0830 book releases and autograph party all personnel (bring short
snorters) Fred
0830-1200 show n tell all personnel Steve F.
1200-1240 chow all personnel Kim
1245-1255 sing along all personnel Kathy
1300-1430 Keynote talk, March Madness all personnel Steve
1435-1755 show n tell all personnel Steve
1755-1800 nap individual
1800-1900 birthday party and chow all personnel Judy
1900-2100 March Madness finals all personnel Downey
2100-2200 Awards, Fest XII lottery all personnel Steve S.
2200 finance open for exchange operations bn clerk
2200-2230 Poker training all players Brad
2230-2400 military poker game reenactment all players Brad
 movie in mess hall interested personnel Joe B.
2200-2300 auction lot viewing (concurrent) all personnel Ski
2400 snack time (left overs) interested personnel mess
sgt
2400 canteen & casino close all personnel

Loretta/Dick

Sunday 27 March

0100 lights out, bed check all personnel 1SGs
0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) all personnel 1SG
0600-0800 chow all personnel Kim
0700-0745 sick call sick and lame Tolek, Myers
0700-0730 destruction of obsolete MFC select personnel Fred
0730-0800 auction lot viewing optional Ski
0800-1200 auction all personnel Ski
1200-1230 police call and early departures select personnel
Sparky
1200-1245 chow all personnel mess sgts
1245-1330 break camp available personnel Harold
1330-1730 field training, military museum interested personnel Bill
M.
1900-2000 fish fry mess hall Ken
2000-ca2200 special JIM show n tell Harbor Room Dennis
2200-2400 movie mess hall Joe/Cuneyd
2401 bed check all personnel Judy

Monday 28 March

0830-0900 breakfast @ Holiday Inn all remaining personnel Kim
1830 local poker game (FRNs required) select personnel

Tuesday 29 March

0700-0730 breakfast Holiday Inn all remaining personnel Kim

Listed below are the attendees for MPC Fest XII. If your name is not on this

list then you are not registered for the fest.

Danny Spungen, Hans Walter, Rod Hardy, Wes Hardy, Dick Freyser, Loretta Freyser, Bill Myers, Mark Watson, Carlson Chambliss, AbolfWitzke, Al Galser,

Valerie May, Dan Freeland, Kathy Freeland, Fred Schwan, Judy Schwan, Jim Downey, Lawrence Smulczenski, Harold Kroll, William Goetterman (Paula),

Lawrence Malkin, Roger Urce, Joseph Boling, Louise Boling, Nick Schrier, George Fitzgerald, C Tolek, Kris Gilmore, Doug Bell, Steve Swoish, John Regitko

(Monina), Dick Dunn, Ronald Waddell, Jack Lippincott, Karen Jach, George Cuhaj,

William Brandimore,

Robert Olson, Howard Daniel, Steve Feller (Barb), Harold Robinson (Jan), George

Slade (Betty), John Watta, David Hunsicker, Jim Aitken (Ann), Neil Shafer, Gary

Arva, Allen Berk, Edward Arrich, Randy Poe, Dennis Doleshal, David Seelye,

Brian Fanton, Dave Frank, Gary Hicks, Mike Buckley, Warner Talso (Jane), Keith Bauman (Sue), Ray Feller, Michael McCloskey

Coordinating instructions:

Problems etc contact the battalion clerk at 419 349 1872 (Schwan cell phone)
alternate cell 419 202 0106 (Boss cell), fredschwan@yahoo.com; or 419 732 7322 (Holiday Inn) kim@rutahotels.com
Auction items coordinate: Larry Smulczenskiskitex@verizon.net
Exhibits contact joeboling@aol.com.
Remarks: Saturday poker game will be a Texas holdem tournament with \$25MFC buy in. >\$10,000MFC prizes
Holiday Inn Express, 50 NE Catawba Road, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452 419 732 7322

MPCFest XII price list
Fest registration double occupancy 170
Fest registration single occupancy 200
hotel gratuity (one payment per FESTER) 8
Bourse table 125
Bourse banquet 15
Sunday fish fry 12
Spouse meal card 20
Bowling (2 games and shores) 5
Additional nights:
(single occupancy) 50
(double occupancy) 25

Please note that the registration fee includes lodging for Friday and Saturday nights. Included meals are breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast

and
Lunch on Sunday.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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Per our usual practice, questions will be suspended while we are at Fest XII.

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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A number of Orders, Medals and Decorations were issued by Greece during World

War II. What was the highest decoration?

ANSWER:

Cross of Valor, 3 classes: Commander, Cross of Gold, Cross of Silver.
Myers

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EDITORIAL

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Bowling is always a lot of fun and laughs, not to mention the free beverages courtesy of John Regitko who (again) did not have his challenge coin on his person at the appointed time. Skill is not important although those who enjoy the sport on a regular, or at least, a semi-regular basis are obvious to us casual onlookers. Now, despite Fred protestations that he and the Boss have religiously practiced since last year, it was obvious that the truth was somewhat stretched. However, in some cases (few) Fred's ball

actually went where he wanted it to, so perhaps there was some truth to his statement of diligent practice.

There were a few new arrivals while we were out at the banquet and bowling and more are expected this morning for the bourse which is being set up as we enjoy breakfast. Now I would love to report on who was and wasn't up for the early morning swim and PT, but I can only report on who wasn't there: me!

I left the auction lots in for another day to make sure all our readers have the

opportunity to go through it.
I will take it down tomorrow.

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Sacramento Convention Center
Sacramento, CA
March 17-19, 2011
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Educational Programs & Exhibits
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Northwest Coin Club's 77th Annual Money Show
March 18, 19, 20, 2011
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Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
March 31-April 1, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
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<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Paper Money Fair - Maastricht
Valkenburg - Netherlands
25th Spring Show
April 8 (Set-up) 9-10, 2011
Admission charge
For information contact
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Email Eijsermans-Events@t-online.de
Visit site for more information
<http://www.papermoney-maastricht.nl/>

55th Spring Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
April 8-10, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

62nd Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention
and Coin Show (PNNA) Tukwila Community Center
Tukwila, WA (very close to SeaTac airport)
April 8-10, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Michael Labosier
mrlab@yahoo.com

or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

36th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF)
April 14-17, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by: Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
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47th Georgia Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center
Dalton, GA
April 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show contact Tom Youngblood
tomyoungblood@comcast.net
Email or visit
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Future GNA Conventions
April 27-29, 2012
April 19-21, 2013

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
April 15-17, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Seminars
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
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<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
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72nd Central States Numismatic Society Convention (CSNS)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
April 27 (PNG Day invite needed) 28-30, 2011
Educational programs and Exhibits
Possible MPC Mini-Fest

YN Activities

Auction Heritage Auctions,

<http://www.ha.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

With probable large paper money sale included

Show information contact Kevin Foley,

kfoley2@wi.rr.com

or visit their site,

<http://www.centralstates.info>

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Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

Long Beach Convention Center

Long beach, CA

June 2-4, 2011

Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)

Educational Programs

Auction by Heritage Auctions

<http://www.ha.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Contact Taryn Warrecker

warreckert@collectors.com

or visit their web pages at

<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>

and <http://exposunlimited.com/>

Memphis Paper Money Show

Cook Convention Center East Hall

Memphis Marriott Downtown

Memphis, TN

June 10-12, 2011

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions

U. S. and Foreign notes

<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>

Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight

lyn@lynnknight.com

or (800) 243-5211

or Show Chairman Doug Davis at

doug@numismaticcrimes.org

Educational Programs and Exhibits

Probable MPC Mini-Fest

For exhibit information contact Martin Delger

at (269) 668-4234

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo

Baltimore Convention Center

Baltimore, MD

June 16-19, 2011

Educational Programs and Exhibits

YN Activities

Auction Bowers & Merena

Email info@bowersandmerena.com

more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Host Windsor Coin Club
Email mclarke@wincom.net
or visit <http://www.rcna.ca>

5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information Cindy Wibker
cwibker@aol.com
Visit web page at
<http://www.funtopics.com>

Official ANA/PNGPre-Show
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
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Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek

scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at
<http://www.money.org>

ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 16-20, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction by Stacks
<http://www.stacks.com>
or Email auction@stacks.com
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52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
Show information Bob Hurst
forvm@cfl.rr.com
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Future BRNA Show
August 17-19, 2012

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA
September 8-11, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
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or visit their web pages at
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and <http://exposunlimited.com/>
Future Long Beach Expo dates
2012
February 2 - 4

May 31 - June 2
September 6 - 8

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Philadelphia Expo
Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
Sep 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs
YN Activities
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or phone (800) 566-2580
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<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Autumn/Fall "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht"
Valkenburg (the Netherlands) September (23)-24-25
2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide
largest
event
for paper money collectors & dealers.
Contact information: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
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More information at
<http://www.money.org>

7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye

at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org
NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational programs
Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
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kfoley2@wi.rr.com
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Baltimore, MD
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Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
Nov 18-20, 2011
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Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YNActivitiesShow information Carl Schwenker
Email themoneyshow@att.net
or visit
<http://www.houstoncoinshow.org> or
<http://themoneyshow.houstoncoinclub.org/>

SHOW CALENDAR - 2012

ANA National Money Show
Colorado Convention Center
Denver, CO
May 10-12, 2012
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Educational Programs & Exhibits
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Future ANA Conventions
(WFOM) August 13-17, 2013, Rosemont, IL
(WFOM) August 5-9, 2014, Rosemont, IL
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NEWS RELEASE - PORT CLINTON, OHIO

New reference book released by of and for Festers released (where else?)
at
MPCFest at this hour and Gramsters not at the Fest have an opportunity to
participate in the activities!

The new book World War II Savings Bonds and Stamps will be of interest to
Gramsters and many in the numismatic and philatelic collecting fields.

The
large-format, full-color book covers the subject area in detail not found
in any
other reference book.

In the area of World War II bonds, the book covers in detail Series E,
Series F
and Series G bonds that were issued first as defense bonds, then after
Pearl

Harbor as war bonds. Later in the war all three series were reduced in
size.

That seems like a simple enough, three different series in two size of
course in
several denominations, but the field is actually more complex--
beautifully so.

For the first time the book describes and illustrates new varieties that
have
been previously unknown to collectors.

For example, the bonds formerly known as large size are now known to
exist in

two sizes! Furthermore, the change in size was accompanied by a shift in
the
location of the perforations of the bonds from left to top. This is only
the

most important new variety discovered and listed--there are others as
well.

The system as it was introduced in 1940 was supplemented with two additional denominations as the war progressed. The first was a Series E low \$10 denomination known as the soldiers' bond because it was introduced to make it easier for the common soldier to participate in the savings system. Later, after the death of President Roosevelt, a \$200 denomination was added to the program with the portrait of the late president. The \$10 bonds are scarce and the \$200 rare. Defense and war savings stamps were part of the overall savings system. They were issued in denominations from as low as ten cents to \$5. Their use is described and the stamps listed in detail in the catalog. The stamps were saved in small albums that were provided free to the public. Allow the albums are fairly well-known to the collecting communities, no listing of them has ever been attempted--until now. These listings are based on the efforts of Fester and Gramster Bruce Potter. The listings and the book itself are based on the 1995 one-page listings and descriptions by Fred Schwan and Joe Boling in World War II Remembered. From that humble beginning the field has grown to the point where this complete book is both necessary and desirable if not necessary. This new book also has the fingerprints of these two collectors--Schwan as coauthor and Boling as general editor. The balance of the editorial platoon consists of collectors Larry Smulczenski, Jim Downey, and Mark Watson as authors. Bond collector and promoter Warner Talso provides a thoughtful foreword. The book is being released at MPCFest XII where the entire editorial team was scheduled to be present. Unfortunately, authors Downey and Watson were sidelined by medical problems. Nonetheless, Schwan, Smulczenski, Talso and Boling are available at the Fest to sign the new book which they saw for the very first time as the other assembled Festers.

The full-color, large-format, soft cover, 48 page, limited-production book is available for \$20 (plus \$2) postage to Gramsters now. Furthermore, If you reserve your book by 2300 hrs Saturday, you will receive your book autographed per your request. All books reserved this way will be autographed by the

editorial team present in Port Clinton either personally to you or generically at your request. It will include other unannounced features (and some not thought of yet). Send your reservations to MPCGram@yahoo.com. An addition special collector's edition is being prepared. This edition includes all of the autographs mentioned, extra pages for note taking, spiral binding, special numbering, and a variety of stamps (rubber and postage). This special version which will be mailed later includes a standard edition which will be mailed promptly so that you do not have to wait to receive and use your book. The special edition is \$85 (postpaid). Again, make your reservations at MPCGram@yahoo.com.

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Friday is bourse day and tender tables were set up in the day room at Camp Leo May. Activity was good and everyone seemed to have found something new to pick up and take home. Dennis Doelshal, an avid collector of JIM notes, was able to add fifty pieces to his collection thanks to Neil Shafer. Joe Boling had a box of soft cover books that were for use by troops in the field. Their small size made for an easy fit into a jacket pocket or pack. The titles were varied and all the books were complete as opposed to being an abridged version. I was aware of these but had never seen them and at a dollar each they were a good buy. All Festers were issued new photo ID cards courtesy of Kris Gilmore and Cunejd Tolek. In addition to a photo, the MPC FEST logo with stars and a

"Member Since Fest..." line were on the front and the group photo from Fest XI is depicted on the back. All cards are serialized and identified by a color code for each company. Other new issues included a souvenir card by Harold Kroll. This year's issue is titled "ENIGMATIK GERMAN LOTTERIES" and pictures three WW II era German Lottery tickets, one for the National Lottery (Deutsche Reichs Lotterie) and two special lotteries: Reichskolonial-bundes (German Colonial Association) and the Reichsluftschutzbundes (German Air Defense Association). The images are in color and the cards serialized and bear a Port Clinton postmark on a three-cent US stamp.

John Retigko had two new issues of unauthorized Fest notes, the first commemorating the War of 1812 and Perry's Victory Monument on Lake Erie. The second issue was in commemoration of the Johnson's Island Military Prison and Confederate Stockade Cemetery located in Sandusky Bay. The notes featured photo images of both locations. John also provided us with a souvenir card sized group photo from Fest XI. Later in the afternoon we saw the opening of the silent action, organized by Jim Aitken, which consisted of mostly books and introductions were begun as dinner was ending. There was also the opportunity to purchase this year's Fest shirt, a white model with the central feature of a cog surrounded by a wreath and bordered right and left by images of the globe. The star in the center of the cog reads "11 years" to denote the Holiday Inn Express as our host hotel for all but the first Fest.

The evening started with three presentations and the first round of March Madness, but more details next time.

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MPC FEST XII

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MPC FEST XII
 March 25, 26, 27, 2011
 Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Fest XII Training Schedule

ALL PERSONNEL

Date/time	Activity	Personnel	Trainer
Tuesday 22 March			
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1700	work detail arrives	present personnel	The Boss
1700-2400	bowling practice	festers	bowling coach
Wednesday 23 March			
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim

0930-1700	Fest preparations	work detail	Fred
1700-1900	Fish Fry	Jolly Roger	The Boss
1900-2400	bowling practice	festers	bowling coach

Thursday 24 March

0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals	Kim
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1830	Bourse preparations	select personnel	David
1830-2100	bourse banquet @ Big Boppers	all available	Judy, Ken
2100-2400	bowling challenge	all available	Doug Bell
2400-	bull session/swap meet	all available	Ski

Friday 25 March

0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all personnel	1SG
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals	Kim
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0830-1000	bourse set up	work detail and dealers	David
1000	bourse and Fest registration open	all personnel	
Loretta			
1000-1600	bourse	all available	David
	auction submission/viewing	all interested	Ski
1700-1800	new Fester training	new Festers	Doug, Warner
1800-1900	chow, Boling anniversary	all personnel	
Kim			

1900-2030	opening ceremony	all	Fred
2030-2100	pay call	by company	paymasters
2100-2300	March Madness rounds 1 & 2	all personnel	TBA
2300-2330	bull session	by company	1SGs
2331	px, canteen, casino closed		Dick
2400	lights out	by company	1SGs

Saturday 26 March

0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all personnel	1SG
0700-0800	wake up call, chow	all personnel	Kim
0730-0800	sick call	sick and lame	Tolek, Myers
0800-0815	company and bn picture	mess hall	TBA
0815-0830	book releases and autograph party	all personnel	(bring short snorters)
	Fred		
0830-1200	show n tell	all personnel	Steve F.
1200-1240	chow	all personnel	Kim
1245-1255	sing along	all personnel	Kathy
1300-1430	Keynote talk, March Madness	all personnel	Steve
1435-1755	show n tell	all personnel	Steve
1755-1800	nap	individual	
1800-1900	birthday party and chow	all personnel	Judy
1900-2100	March Madness finals	all personnel	Downey
2100-2200	Awards, Fest XII lottery	all personnel	Steve S.
2200	finance open for exchange operations		bn clerk
2200-2230	Poker training	all players	Brad
2230-2400	military poker game reenactment	all players	Brad
	movie in mess hall	interested personnel	Joe B.
2200-2300	auction lot viewing (concurrent)	all personnel	Ski
2400	snack time (left overs)	interested personnel	mess

sgt
2400 canteen & casino close all personnel
Loretta/Dick

Sunday 27 March

0100 lights out, bed check all personnel 1SGs
0400-0600 10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting) all personnel 1SG
0600-0800 chow all personnel Kim
0700-0745 sick call sick and lame Tolek, Myers
0700-0730 destruction of obsolete MFC select personnel Fred
0730-0800 auction lot viewing optional Ski
0800-1200 auction all personnel Ski
1200-1230 police call and early departures select personnel
Sparky
1200-1245 chow all personnel mess sgts
1245-1330 break camp available personnel Harold
1330-1730 field training, military museum interested personnel Bill
M.
1900-2000 fish fry mess hall Ken
2000-ca2200 special JIM show n tell Harbor Room Dennis
2200-2400 movie mess hall Joe/Cuneyd
2401 bed check all personnel Judy

Monday 28 March

0830-0900 breakfast @ Holiday Inn all remaining personnel Kim
1830 local poker game (FRNs required) select personnel

Tuesday 29 March

0700-0730 breakfast Holiday Inn all remaining personnel Kim

Listed below are the attendees for MPC Fest XII. If your name is not on this

list then you are not registered for the fest.

Danny Spungen, Hans Walter, Rod Hardy, Wes Hardy, Dick Freyser, Loretta Freyser, Bill Myers, Mark Watson, Carlson Chambliss, AbolfWitzke, Al Galser,

Valerie May, Dan Freeland, Kathy Freeland, Fred Schwan, Judy Schwan, Jim Downey, Lawrence Smulczenski, Harold Kroll, William Goetterman (Paula),

Lawrence Malkin, Roger Urce, Joseph Boling, Louise Boling, Nick Schrier, George Fitzgerald, C Tolek, Kris Gilmore, Doug Bell, Steve Swoish, John Regitko

(Monina), Dick Dunn, Ronald Waddell, Jack Lippincott, Karen Jach, George Cuhaj,

William Brandimore, Robert Olson, Howard Daniel, Steve Feller (Barb), Harold

Robinson (Jan),

George Slade (Betty), John Watta, David Hunsicker, Jim Aitken (Ann), Neil Shafer, Gary

Arva, Allen Berk, Edward Arrich, Randy Poe, Dennis Doleshal, David Seelye,

Brian Fanton, Dave Frank, Gary Hicks, Mike Buckley, Warner Talso (Jane),

Keith Bauman (Sue), Ray Feller, Michael McCloskey

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alternate cell 419 202 0106 (Boss cell), fredschwan@yahoo.com; or 419 732

7322 (Holiday Inn) kim@rutahotels.com

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Exhibits contact joeboling@aol.com.

Remarks: Saturday poker game will be a Texas holdem tournament with \$25MFC buy

in. >\$10,000MFC prizes

Holiday Inn Express, 50 NE Catawba Road, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452 419 732 7322

MPCFest XII price list

Fest registration double occupancy 170

Fest registration single occupancy 200

hotel gratuity (one payment per FESTER) 8

Bourse table 125

Bourse banquet 15

Sunday fish fry 12

Spouse meal card 20

Bowling (2 games and shores) 5

Additional nights:

(single occupancy) 50

(double occupancy) 25

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and

always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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Per our usual practice, questions will be suspended while we are at Fest XII.

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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A number of Orders, Medals and Decorations were issued by Greece during World

War II. What was the highest decoration?

ANSWER:

Cross of Valor, 3 classes: Commander, Cross of Gold, Cross of Silver.
Myers

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EDITORIAL

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I had not seen the World War II Savings Bonds and Stamps book before its release. What I did see was the card given to all

those who paid for a copy at the time of registration. In fact, if you look at it in a certain light, the book is free, it's the card you need to get your copy of the book that costs \$20! If you collect bonds, or even have a passing interest, this book is

an excellent addition to your library. Send your orders here to the Gram and our staff (me) will forward them to our Publisher for prompt delivery. Don't forget to let our staff (again, that's me) know if you want your copy autographed and how you would like it done.

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Dear Editor,
Hello to everyone at the FEST. Sorry I am MIA but I still have to make a living. Some bosses just don't understand the importance of MPC. Last week I had to stay in St. Thomas but someone has to do it. Hope to see everyone next year.
Bill McNease

Dear Editor,
Greetings from Michigan in Wintertime!
Back from a MONSTER show in Sacramento with a question:
Does anyone have an email address for David S. Plowman that works? I get error messages using support@coins-of-panama.com.
Best to all,
Paul Cunningham
[David Plownam is not on our Gram subscription list under the email cited. Can anyone out there help Paul? - Ed.]

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March 25, 26, 27, 2011
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Port Clinton, Ohio
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Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
March 31-April 1, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Paper Money Fair - Maastricht
Valkenburg - Netherlands
25th Spring Show
April 8 (Set-up) 9-10, 2011
Admission charge
For information contact
Jos F. M. Eijsermans
Email Eijsermans-Events@t-online.de
Visit site for more information
<http://www.papermoney-maastricht.nl/>

55th Spring Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
April 8-10, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

62nd Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention
and Coin Show (PNNA) Tukwila Community Center
Tukwila, WA (very close to SeaTac airport)
April 8-10, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Michael Labosier
mrlab@yahoo.com
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

36th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF)
April 14-17, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by: Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
Phone number (800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cicfshow.com>

47th Georgia Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center
Dalton, GA
April 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs & Exhibits

Show contact Tom Youngblood
tomyoungblood@comcast.net
Email or visit
<http://www.gamoney.org>
Future GNA Conventions
April 27-29, 2012
April 19-21, 2013

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
April 15-17, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Seminars
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their site at:
<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
or
<http://www.exposunlimited.com/>
Auction by Teletrade
more infor at
<http://www.teletrade.com>

72nd Central States Numismatic Society Convention (CSNS)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
April 27 (PNG Day invite needed) 28-30, 2011
Educational programs and Exhibits
Possible MPC Mini-Fest
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
With probable large paper money sale included
Show information contact Kevin Foley,
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
or visit their site,
<http://www.centralstates.info>
Exhibit Info:
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Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long beach, CA
June 2-4, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their web pages at

<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>

Memphis Paper Money Show
Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
U. S. and Foreign notes
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
lyn@lynnknight.com
or (800) 243-5211
or Show Chairman Doug Davis at
doug@numismaticcrimes.org
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
For exhibit information contact Martin Delger
at (269) 668-4234

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011

Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Host Windsor Coin Club
Email mclarke@wincom.net
or visit <http://www.rcna.ca>

5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show information Cindy Wibker
cwibker@aol.com
Visit web page at
<http://www.funtopics.com>

Official ANA/PNGPre-Show
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at
<http://www.money.org>

ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 16-20, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction by Stacks
<http://www.stacks.com>
or Email auction@stacks.com
or phone (800) 566-2580
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at
<http://www.money.org>

52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
Show information Bob Hurst
forvm@cfl.rr.com
or visit
<http://www.brna.org/>
Future BRNA Show
August 17-19, 2012

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA
September 8-11, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their web pages at
<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>
Future Long Beach Expo dates
2012
February 2 - 4
May 31 - June 2
September 6 - 8

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Philadelphia Expo
Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
Sep 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs
YN Activities
Auction by Stacks
<http://www.stacks.com>
or Email auction@stacks.com
or phone (800) 566-2580
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<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Autumn/Fall "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht"

Valkenburg (the Netherlands) September (23)-24-25
2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide
largest
event
for paper money collectors & dealers.
Contact information: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
Phone number (719) 482-9839
or (800) 367-9723
More information at
<http://www.money.org>

7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org
NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational programs
Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynknight.com/LK/>
Information contact Kevin Foley
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
Show information:
<http://pcdaonline.com/>

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
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<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
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or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
Nov 18-20, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their site at:
<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
or <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>
Auction by Teletrade
more information at
<http://www.teletrade.com>

Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YNActivitiesShow information Carl Schwenker
Email themoneyshow@att.net
or visit
<http://www.houstoncoinshow.org> or
<http://themoneyshow.houstoncoinclub.org/>

SHOW CALENDAR - 2012

ANA National Money Show
Colorado Convention Center
Denver, CO
May 10-12, 2012
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
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More information at <http://www.money.org>
Future ANA Conventions
(WFOM) August 13-17, 2013, Rosemont, IL
(WFOM) August 5-9, 2014, Rosemont, IL
(WFOM) August 11-15, 2015

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information please click this link:
<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/Gramattichments.htm>
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Series 12, No. 2025Sunday, March27th, 2011

Port Clinton,
Ohio

Three Festers made their presentations on Friday evening. Neil Shafer started out by telling the story of the Texas-Oklahoma Division and the carnival notes created for a 1919 gathering in

Berncastel, Germany after World War I. The notes, called TO's, were done just before the division

was sent home. David Seelye told of two new finds which will be in the next edition of

Remembered. The first were Shanghai UNRRA pieces (Red China 1953-54) and the second were two Latvian Camp notes

from a displaced persons camp in Lauingan which were the same except for the fact that one was red on

orange and the second was red on tan. It was determined that one was for use in the female camp (orange)

and the other was for use in the male camp. Wes and Rod Hardy compiled a catalog of all Fest challenge coins issued since Fest I. The listings are broken down by the metal used and the different designs employed over the years.

Round One of March Madness began with 45 participants. Fred filled in as the questioner due to an illness in the Downey family. He used Jim's questions, and most of the time read them as they were written. Of course, Fred could not resist using some obfuscation and deception. After the initial round,

which included one play-in, the group was down to twenty two Festers paired up with ten opponents

who were given a first round bye.

Those who had made the request were issued new paybooks which are a little larger than the original books and are marked as "gold Club" books. Paybooks, along

with the newly issued ID cards, both required for paycall, were in evidence as
Company Sergeants
disbursed pay in Series 101 MFC notes

Saturday morning saw the release of the new World War II United States Savings
and Stamps book by Fred Schwan, Larry Smulczynski, James Downey and Mark
"Sparky" Watson. The 49

page book is profusely illustrated in color and explains the bond story in
detail. The

release here at Headquarters was timed with the release in yesterday's
Gram and
a number of orders were

received.

Al Glaser next spoke of an update to his MFC catalog and explained the
book with

revisions would now be available on CD. Orders were taken for delivery in
the
future.
The updates will cost \$15.00

Lawrence Malkin started things off with a talk on his new book, Krueger's
Men
which is the true,
non Hollywoodized version, of the Bernhart forgeries. A number of myths
were
debunked, and Lawrence
pointed out that in the end, a good part of the forged notes were used to
help
camp survivors and their
families emigrate to Palestine. The ISBN is 978 0 316 05700 4 and I am
told it
is available online.

The presentations continued with Bill Myers showing a new area of
collecting.
Remembrance pins have been issued
for Concentration Camps, Ghetto and cities for various years after World
War II
and are made to commemorate
specific anniversaries of wartime events.

Dan Freeland showed scans of recent bond acquisitions, a 500 Series E War
Savings Bond, a 100 Series G US Savings
Bond and two rare Dominion of Canada War Savings Certificates, one \$25
piece and
the other valued at \$100.

John Watta brought more treasures from the coin store which included two Wisconsin National Guard tokens for PX use, a medal designed to hang on a dog tag chain which was inscribed "In case of need notify Lutheran Chaplain" and an item not often seen today: an ash tray. The theme on this particular one was "Remember Pearl Harbor".

A few notes you may never have seen was the topic for Larry Smulczenski's presentation. He began with a complete set of Philippine Victory Notes, all uncirculated save the 500 peso note, and all with the same serial number (no, not 39) which was 10. That was followed by a 5 Pound New Zealand note with a Fiji overprint. What came next was a find from last January's FUN show. As Ski related the story, he was called over to a dealer's table and offered a ten unit Berlin barter note that the dealer said he had found in a junk box. Larry bought the note and when he took it out of the holder discovered the back color was different. He then realized that what he had bought was three barter unit notes stapled together: a 1 unit, a 5 unit and what is now the only 10 unit known in a collection. To commemorate this great find a souvenir card depicting all three notes along with a brief barter history was issued to all in attendance.

We know that series 1934A ten dollar silver certificates with gold treasury seals were issued for use in North Africa, Italy and Germany during the war. The purpose of the different color seal was so that the United States to demonetize the bills in case of an emergency. With this fact known, Joe Boling pointed out, a number of these notes were altered by erasing the gold seal and changing it to blue in the event the notes would not be valid after the war. Joe showed a number of examples.

Howard Daniel and I streamlined our Ho Chi Minh Trail Coupon presentation from last year's Memphis

Show and related a brief history of the trail and the use of the coupons and showed examples of

all the notes in both series.

"IF DAY" and the Nazi invasion of Winnepeg was the topic for Dick Dunn's presentation which included a short video presentation of the event which was filed at the time. The mock invasion was organized to promote the sale of war bonds and only those on the local committee were privy to the event beforehand. Dick had an example of the note used (SB -) and a example of a tram transfer pass made up for the day

which he was lucky enough to find on the Internet. Should you get a chance, the twenty minute video is worth the time to see.

I have reported before about John Regitko's unauthorized MPCFest XII Notes.

Well, John continued on this theme with a report the goings on at lastyear's Summer Seminar. His presentation included photos and commentary. John promises to send in a report on all the unauthorized notes (and souvenir cards) he "issued" at Fest XII for inclusion in a later Gram.

Albert Palm was from Lowell, Massachusetts and enlisted in the Army in 1918 only to die from influenza six months

later while never leaving Camp Devens in Ayers, Mass. His story and that of his family and the WW I Gold Star Mother's Medal was told by George Cuhaj. The medal, suspended on a black ribbon and depicting the seal of the city of Lowell, also included a gold star under the suspension bar which was engraved with the recipient's name. These medals, normally presented for war related deaths, was presented to Albert's mother as his death, along with the deaths of all the other soldiers who succumbed during the epidemic at the camp, was deemed to be war related.

In his second presentation, Bill Myers reported on his recent trip to China. Many World War II sites were visited including the Flying Tiger's Museum, the Shanghai Banking Museum and sites on the Yangtze River. Bill managed to find a war bond and

a copy of a blood chit and using the photographs he took, showed the places which appear as vignettes on Chinese notes.

At the break, Kathy Freeland led us in song. It has become tradition that we all sing "Over There" and "God Bless America" and it appears that next year a third song will be added.

Steve Feller was up next and he related how on his recent trip to Europe, he had purchased an original wallet which had been used by an Italian occupant of the Onchan Internment Camp on the Isle of Man. The wallet was found to contain four camp notes neatly folded to fit perfectly into the wallet. To round out the talk, Steve provided some background on the Isle of Man camps.

Dave Frank introduced us to his new website, worldandmilitarynotes.com, which covers money from Concentration Camps, Internment Camps, POW Camps and Displaced Persons Camps. The drop down menus show notes from each of these different camps and Dave showed some recent acquisitions. This website is a great resource for images and information and a link will be put in the Gram.

Australian Canteen Orders, issued during WW II, were denominated in 2, 3 and 5/- and were purchased by civilians and sent to troops for their use in canteen explained Harold Kroll. The orders were part of the Army Air Force Canteen Service which was originally started in World War I in 1915. Two types are known, with and without overprints and research on these is continuing.

The American Red Cross used a number of fund raising tools that enabled them to fund many different projects for soldiers, prisoners of war and others. Kathy Freeland showed us some of the Share Certificates wherein contributors would buy a share or part of a share to support Red Cross activities.

Continuing with the Savings Bond theme, Jim Aitken told the story of a young man who joined the service of his adopted country and purchased US Savings Bonds and sent them to his mother who was in an Internment Camp because of her Japanese heritage. Jim provided some historical background in telling the story of this Uncommon Patriot and his family.

Cuyned Tolek told us that he was born in Turkey and came to the United States at the age of fifteen and subsequently became a citizen. He went on to say that, at the time, the Turkish government issued birth certificates into which handwritten pedigree information was entered. This document also served as a military paybook. All males, once reaching eighteen years of age, were required to serve two years in the Turkish armed forces. Once Cuyned became a US citizen he was required to turn in his Turkish passport and birth certificate. He complied regarding the passport only. In modern Turkey, the paper/handwritten passport has been replaced with a plastic ID card, so his piece is somewhat of a rarity.

Ron Waddell began a discussion about the difference between re-issue and replacement of Savings Bonds. One opinion was that bonds were not re-issued but replaced. There was of course an opposing opinion. It seems it is a matter of semantics. What is it called when a bond is lost/destroyed? Ron showed two examples of \$25 bonds.

Barb Feller, Steve's wife, is a new Fester and she was "recruited" by both Steve and daughter Ray to give us a brief talk. Barbara having recently been in Copenhagen, the site of Shakespeare's Hamlet and had recently acted, with Steve, in the play entitled "Copenhagen". The trick was now to make a numismatic connection. She did so by making the connecting a replica coin (the numismatic item) from Shakespeare's Denmark, and the play about Niels Boh which bore the title of Denmark's capital. It was a bit of a stretch, but the presentation was very entertaining. Well done.

To be continued.....

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MPC FEST XII
March 25, 26, 27, 2011

Port Clinton, Ohio Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Fest XII Training Schedule

ALL PERSONNEL

Date/time	Activity	Personnel	Trainer
Sunday 27 March			
0100	lights out, bed check	all personnel	1SGs
0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all personnel	1SG
0600-0800	chow	all personnel	Kim
0700-0745	sick call	sick and lame	Tolek, Myers
0700-0730	destruction of obsolete MFC	select personnel	Fred
0730-0800	auction lot viewing	optional	Ski
0800-1200	auction	all personnel	Ski
1200-1230	police call and early departures	select personnel	
Sparky			
1200-1245	chow	all personnel	mess sgts
1245-1330	break camp	available personnel	Harold
1330-1730	field training, military museum	interested personnel	Bill M.
1900-2000	fish fry	mess hall	Ken
2000-ca2200	special JIM show n tell	Harbor Room	Dennis
2200-2400	movie	mess hall	Joe/Cuneyd
2401	bed check	all personnel	Judy

Monday 28 March

0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all remaining personnel	Kim
1830	local poker game (FRNs required)	select personnel	

Monday 28 March

0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all remaining personnel	Kim
1830	local poker game (FRNs required)	select personnel	

Tuesday 29 March

0700-0730	breakfast Holiday Inn	all remaining personnel	Kim
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Listed below are the attendees for MPC Fest XII. If your name is not on this

list then you are not registered for the fest.

Danny Spungen, Hans Walter, Rod Hardy, Wes Hardy, Dick Freyser, Loretta Freyser, Bill Myers, Mark Watson, Carlson Chambliss, AbolfWitzke, Al Galser,

Valerie May, Dan Freeland, Kathy Freeland, Fred Schwan, Judy Schwan, Jim Downey, Lawrence Smulczenski, Harold Kroll, William Goetterman (Paula),

Lawrence Malkin, Roger Urce, Joseph Boling, Louise Boling, Nick Schrier, George Fitzgerald, C Tolek, Kris Gilmore, Doug Bell, Steve Swoish, John Regitko

(Monina), Dick Dunn, Ronald Waddell, Jack Lippincott, Karen Jach, George Cuhaj,

William Brandimore, Robert Olson, Howard Daniel, Steve Feller (Barb), Harold

Robinson (Jan), George Slade (Betty), John Watta, David Hunsicker, Jim Aitken
(Ann),
Neil Shafer, Gary Arva, Allen Berk, Edward Arrich, Randy Poe, Dennis Doleshal,
David Seelye,

Brian Fanton, Dave Frank, Gary Hicks, Mike Buckley, Warner Talso (Jane),
Keith Bauman (Sue), Ray Feller, Michael McCloskey

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alternate cell 419 202 0106 (Boss cell), fredschwan@yahoo.com; or 419 732

7322 (Holiday Inn) kim@rutahotels.com

Auction items coordinate: Larry Smulczenskiskitex@verizon.net

Exhibits contact joeboling@aol.com.

Remarks: Saturday poker game will be a Texas holdem tournament with \$25MFC buy

in. >\$10,000MFC prizes1

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and
always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also
provide the answer!

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Per our usual practice, questions will be suspended while we are at Fest XII.

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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A number of Orders, Medals and Decorations were issued by Greece during World
War II. What was the highest decoration?

ANSWER:

Cross of Valor, 3 classes: Commander, Cross of Gold, Cross of Silver.
Myers

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EDITORIAL

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We have had a number of orders for theBond Book and that's great. It is available on eBay and
of course here in the Gram andyou can easily getcopy.

There is much more to report and I will take it all up again on Monday
(Tuesday
at the latest)
and get all of our readers caught up on the ongoing activities here on the
Lake. There were
a number of dates mentioned previously for next year's Fest and the
overwhelming
response
has been positive for the dates in early May. The prospect of better
weather
and planned
outdoor activities seems to be the reason. Now nothing is finalized -
yet, so
if you plan to
attend and have a preference for a particular date, please let us know.
Fred
hopes to make
the final decision shortly so we can have Kim reserve the rooms for us.

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Dear Editor,
A Free India commemorative banknote from a bank I never heard of before.
I think
we are up to about two dozen of these fund-raising items now.
Herb Friedman
[An image of the note Herb mentions will be on the website tomorrow -
Ed.]

Dear Editor,
I have three copies of the Railroad Employees Journal published by the
Benefit
Association of Railway Employees (B. A. R. E.) dated April, August and
September 1943 with some war bond and loose lips pages along with the
usual
insurance and family articles. \$10.00 postpaid.
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Long Beach Convention Center

Long beach, CA

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Memphis Paper Money Show

Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
U. S. and Foreign notes
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Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
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or (800) 243-5211
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Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
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Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

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July 7-9, 2011
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Rosemont, IL
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Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA

August 19-21, 2011
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Show information Bob Hurst
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August 17-19, 2012

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Long Beach, CA
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2012
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September 6 - 8

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Valkenburg (the Netherlands) September (23)-24-25
2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide
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event

for paper money collectors & dealers.
Contact information: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
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7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
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NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
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Educational programs
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George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
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FEST XII Report

Our next presentation on Saturday was by Danny Spungen entitled How Numismatic and Philatelic Items are being used to Teach where Danny showed a film made by at Chinese American 12th grader on how these items

form World War II are beneficial in teaching the history of the war and exposing the breakdown that occurred in humanity. The hope is to give future generations have the opportunity to learn from past behavior and to make decisions based on acceptance.

David Hunsicker said he has been inspired by the Fest to collect things other than currency. He showed a variety of items including a Coast Guard banner meant for window display, a commemorative medal featuring Eisenhower and MacArthur and a variety of "V" for victory pin backs.

Faetrelandet Notes was a Gram question a while back and this inspired Warner Talso to give us an explanation of the notes and their use. The notes, actually Propaganda were issued in 1942 by the Danish Nazi Party and encouraged recipients to buy the newspaper published by the party. Copies of the original pieces exist with a disclaimer on the back which is written in a different font and which can easily be overlooked. The pieces shown by Warner were originals.

Ray Feller's presentation was entitled "Rated R", but in deference to her mother Barb's presence, Ray decided to tell us about an Eyewitness Book used to teach children. One section of the book features money. Ray also went on to discuss her dissertation and the difference between collectors and hoarders. I think both were in the room.

Bob Olsen discussed the variety of Fest Challenge coins and pointed out that the Latin motto on the coins translates to: Study - Collect - Preserve.

Other countries issued bonds during World War II and Robert Drew some examples of bonds from India. He also spoke of various loan drives, victory loans and the amounts spent to buy bonds. It was somewhat surprising to learn that billions (with a B) of dollars was raised during these drives and the success of the war depended on these funds. Robert also discussed the design dates on US bonds.

Chaplain Gary (fours) Hicks wanted information on an American Expeditionary Force (AEF) token from World War I. The small piece had two chevrons, as in corporal stripes, and it was speculated

that other pieces with
different markings of rank might exist. Anyone with information or a
similar
piece is asked let us, and Gary, know by
writing to the Gram.

Our final presentation was a tribute to Medal of Honor winner S/Sgt.
Salvatore
Guinta whose family lives
close to Brian Fanton;s hometown of Hiawatha, Iowa. Brian, with some
help from
Randy Poe show us the large banner
which had been suspended across the street during S/Sgt. Guinta's parade
and
related how, at the national ceremony where he
was presented the medal by the President S/Sgt. Guinta had the families
of the
men he tried to save sit in the
front row in front of hi own parents. It was a moving presentation.

The presentation being concluded the winners of the Summer Seminar
Scholarships
were announced
by Kathy and Dan Freeland. Because of the generosity of Festers,
Gramsters and
others, four

awards were given this year. Jim Aitken along with John Cheney and Laura
Guentensberger were
selected and I was fortunate to receive the final award. I look forward
to
going as I am sure
the others do.

The final rounds of March Madness were begun after dinner and the final
eight
still saw
reigning champion Myers in the mix. Past great eight and final four
participants Boling,
Glaser, Frank, Daniel and Waddell along with S. Feller and Dr. Tolek
rounded out
the field.
It got down to Myers vs. Glaser and Daniel vs Boling for the final four.
When
the smoke cleared
Boling out-answered Daniel 3-2 and Myers fell to Glaser 3-1 thus
elimination any
chance of a repeat.
Boling then defeated Galser 4-0 n the best of seven to win.
Congratulations to
all for an entertaining

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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Time to practice for Fest XIII - It's not too early, just ask Bill Myers.

The Palestine Currency Board issued notes throughout the war. No emergency issues have been identified with these, but what notes (denominations) were sent (tell us where) to relieve an acute currency shortage

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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A number of Orders, Medals and Decorations were issued by Greece during World War II. What was the highest decoration?

ANSWER:
Cross of Valor, 3 classes: Commander, Cross of Gold, Cross of Silver.
Myers

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EDITORIAL

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I have to agree with Bill Myers that the Fest gets better every year. The presentations were again varied and interesting and we always have a good time with so much to do. Bob Olsen, Brian Giese and Neil Shafer drove me to the airport to catch my flight home and on the way we all remarked how nice it is to arrive and see a lot of those Festers we don't see except at the Fest. The greetings are always warm and it is great to catch up on happenings since the last

Fest. Then there is a surprise or two and the new faces and new friends and new conversations.
This year we welcomed Ed Arrich, Gary Arva, Bill Goetterman and Barb Feller. We also missed Sparky Watson who is ill and Jim Downey whose son is hospitalized. We would ask for your thoughts and prayers.

There's pay-call, the poker game, the auction and a few more things to come in the next edition.

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Dear Editor,
Please reserve me a book. Tell me where & to whom to send the check.
BTW, not all Gramsters are retired or self-employed or have a job where they can take vacation any time they want. I'm an Associate Professor at a college, hence it is impossible for me to ever attend a Fest during the semester. Why not hold it over the summer and give some of us other Gramsters a chance to attend?
Ken Berger

Dear Editor,
Greetings,
You might add these Azad Hind postal stamps to the web site as one of the denominations is not even illustrated in SB and these are in color. C. Bose issue and are really very scarce even as single examples.
Colin Bruce
[The images are on the website - Ed]

Dear Editor and Fred,
Fred, I have asked for ideas and comments from Company B. One issue is that travel pay was a bit disorganized. It was suggested to do it by company and I agree. It will build more company unity and each company can go to one area and it will get done in 1/4 of the time. It was also suggested to have the auction some time other than SUN as people are leaving. That is a tough one and I do not know what can be done there. I know Larry had some absentee bids so maybe we can

make a sheet out for those leaving with the lot numbers and ask them to put in a bid for the items that interest them and Larry will bid for them. I thought the Fest was great and gets better each year but as you said it was not perfect so we have something to strive for.

Bill Myers

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The Fest That Just Keeps on Giving
by Fred Schwan

I got home from the Fest on Wednesday. I thought that it was over, but I received a very interesting call from the hotel general manager, Kim. A house keeper had found that a safe had been left locked. The hotel has an elaborate procedure for such happenings. I do not know the whole thing, but it requires several witnesses to an opening then inventory. I am not sure if force is necessary to open it or not. Anyway, Kim called me because it obviously had been left by a Fester. This has happened before. The last time was strange because a Fester left a box of all things silver dollars. This case is even stranger. By arrangement I went to the hotel to see the material. In the lobby over a cup of Holiday Inn coffee (my favorite), Kim told me the apparent mystery. Even Kim could recognize the envelope as containing MPC. She said that the room HAD been rented during the Fest--but not to a Fester. Now to the envelope. It contained a very nice set of Series 691 and 701 MPC. Cool, nice, sure, but wait. The 691 set was all replacements! Yes, \$1, 5, 10 and 20 replacements (only the one and twenty dollar replacements had previously been reported. Think that that is a great find? Wait till you hear this. The 701 set was not of replacements, but of specimens! Think what that means. Yes, it is the entire set 5 cent through \$20. Oh my. As you know, not only had no 701 specimens previously been reported in private hands, but no fractionals of any kind are known in private collections. Whose notes are these and how did they get there. Those are the obvious questions. If someone can conclusively identify the notes we will deliver them. The most conclusive way to identify the notes is to provide a serial number of

one of the Series 691 replacements. I will give one additional data bit that should delight everyone without jeopardizing the situation. The serial number of the Series 691 \$10 replacement is D00000039. As I said above, if you can give the serial number of other replacements, we will turn the notes over to you. If no one can provide the serial numbers we will put the notes in next year's Fest auction.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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In 1974 the Polish Government printed a commemorative issue of Polish Liberation Notes
This was a reprint from the original plates of the original Russian issue. What was added to the reprints that was not on the original notes?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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The Palestine Currency Board issued notes throughout the war. No emergency issues have been identified with these, but what notes (denominations) were sent (tell us where) to relieve an acute currency shortage

ANSWER:
Cypress 1 & 5 pound notes
Myers

ANSWER:
In an effort to improve my integrity in the March Madness (May Madness?) competition, here's an answer in regard to the Palestine Currency Board. When Germany and Italy held a great deal of control over the Mediterranean in 1941, the Palestine Currency Board worried that supplies would not be able to get to them. Therefore, in

anticipation of a currency shortage, they designed 50 mil and 100 mil notes to replace the silver coinage. They also designed P1 and P50 notes. The designs were engraved into plates and sent to Thomas De La Rue. However, they were not printed.
Ray Feller

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EDITORIAL

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I have discussed series 701 fractional notes with both Fred and Ski on a number of occasions. My theory is (was) that some of the notes still survive and are locked away in some government vault under a pile of boxes and dusty old files. It made no sense to me to print and the destroy all of the examples especially since the dollar denominations are still in storage and even some have appeared on the market for sale. Fred counters with the statement that all were destroyed and that none remain. How about those that may have been given to politicians (remember the 1974 aluminum cents?) as examples or for some other purpose. Fred insists this could not be the case. He maintains that the only way the collecting community will see these fractional issues is in a specimen set. Up until now, no sets have been discovered. On my opinion, these sets must exist just as specimen sets of other series have been found. There must be some in the hands of the military and most likely some political figures. I think the discovery of the specimen books left at the Fest bears out part of my argument. I am not a collector of replacements, but can see the logic in the government printing (did I just say "logic" and "government" in the same sentence?) specimen booklets of these as well as the regular issues. Who left these rarities in the safe is the question. Was it a Fester or someone who really didn't know what they had and hoped to sell/trade them at the Fest or was it someone who knew what they had and hoped for a big payday.

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Dear Editor,

Deanah, Simon, Isaac and I would like to thank all of you who have sent well-wishes for Isaac and our family. Isaac returned home Tuesday night. He spent a little more than a week at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin for testing and evaluation for low core strength (difficulty sitting up, holding his head up, etc.). It will be 6-8 weeks before we have all of the results back and remain hopeful that the cause will be treatable.

Jim Downey

Dear Editor,

At MPC Fest I lost some great notes. One was a set of replacements of Series 691 all with serial number D00000039. The other was a specimen set of Series 701 MPC.

I can offer a reward for information leading to return of my notes.

Ski

Editor's Note: The following series of emails are reprinted here and are self explanatory. I did not know Bob Sullivan personally only by the reputation he had as a great collector and asset to our hobby - Ed.

Dear Howard (Daniel)

I am a friend of Bob and Martha Sullivans'. I have been asked to inform you of Bob's death on March 29th. After his fall he got pneumonia and that hastened his death.

We will all miss him and I know you will miss a great friend.

Richard Boyce

Martha,

I am sad to know Bob has passed but happy to know he went peacefully. I have added Fred Schwan and Roger Urce to this email so that they know about Bob and

that an item will be created for the MPC Gram about him and that he will be added to our list of names of Festers and Gramsters who have passed. We have a moment of silent prayer for all of them at each MPC Fest. Please let me know how you are doing every once in awhile and especially if you move. My wife could be retiring next year and we plan to start traveling so she can see the places and people I know around the USA. I would very much like you to meet the woman who got me going in the right direction in my civilian life. But there are people who would say I need a lot more direction. That is all for now. I am seeing the staff at Coin World, here in Ohio, in a little while and need to leave my hotel. See you!
Your friend, Howard

Dear Editor,
A great collector [Bob Sullivan] gone. He was mentioned by name during the toasts Saturday night.
Joe Boling

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Fest XII
Final Report

The next item on the agenda was pay call and we all gathered in the mess area while Al Glaser fulfilled his duties and opened the box that contained the new series 111 MFC. Two events were commemorated: First was the 70th anniversary year of attack on Pearl Harbor and the second was the tenth anniversary year of the 9/11 attacks. The dollar denomination had the lighthouse on the face and the 2010 Fest group photo on the back. The two featured the Fest eagle on the face and a group of soldiers

on the back. The five face was a red version of the Bikini short snorter (see SB 1095) with a 5 instead of 1 in the upper right hand corner. The five different backs had space for signatures and each had the names of Festers. This seemed to be a very popular note as many of us attempted to get a copy of each variety and get them all signed. The ten had an allegorical figure on the face and the Twin Towers on the back while the twenty had a depiction of a remember coin on the face with the denomination written on the back. Next was a \$39 denomination which had a pre war photo of the USS Arizona BB39 for the face and another image of the ship on the back. This note with the serial number of 39 had to be Ski's favorite. To celebrate Fest XII there was a twelve dollar note with a eagle and the denomination on the face and the word "FEST" on the back in twelve different fonts. The highest denomination is the seventy dollar with the denomination on the back and an image of the USS Arizona Memorial on the face. There was also a copy of this note with the denomination on the face crossed out and a revaluation to \$25 MFC.

Saturday also saw the end of the silent auction and the announcement of the bowling winners with Doug Bell winning over Mike Buckley (2nd) and Ron Waddell third. The Fest movie was "Yanks" and there was a second feature "Von Ryan Express" which played as we finished setting up the auction for Sunday morning.

Larry Smulczenski is widely known as a collector and researcher and a font of knowledge when it comes to World War II and military numismatics. This year his many years of service to the hobby and to all of us who have had the pleasure of knowing and working with him over the years was recognized by the ANA as he was awarded the ANA Presidential Award. The award, presented by Joe Boling, came as a total surprise and is well deserved. A souvenir card honoring the event, along with one from last years award presentation, were issued.

Another Fest tradition is the toasting of those with birthdays and those with special celebrations. Allen Berk was toasted as the oldest Fester and Ron Waddell, and his wife, were toasted for having been the longest married, fifty-three years. The Bolings were toasted as the Fest is

their wedding anniversary and John Cheney and Laura Guentensberger were
toasted
for
their recent engagement. In a surprise move, CuneydTolek, on bended
knee,
proposed to
Kris Gilmore and it was immediately suggested that both couples get
married at
Fest XIII.
(Kris said yes by the way)

As we gathered for the auction the poker winner was announced. Initially
those
who
who finished second and third, Dave Frank and Gary Hicks respectively,
were made
public with the winner not mentioned. That did not last for very long.
Ray
Feller
came into the auction with her third bracelet. What is it that she is
studying
in
Boston?

I like to say word about John Regitko, one of our Canadian Festers. John
is
tireless in his production of non authorized MFC currency and souvenir
cards.
This year he produced four new issues and each came with a set of
currency
and a card. He also provided the group with examples of the tombac five
cent
piece and the
military themed quarter dollars from Canada. John has a great sense of
humor
and
is always ready with a surprise. Thanks John.

Finally I had make plans with Kris Gilmore on Friday to sit down and try
to work
out getting photos in the Gram as is done with the eSylum. She said she
would give it a try and it sounded doable. Well, as it turned out,
Kris had other things to think about and it didn't get done. But fear
not, it
is
being worked on and hopefully we can get in done in the near future.

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Fest XII Field Trip,
by Bill Myers

On Sunday, March 27, 2011 there was a Fest Field Trip. There were 17 Festers which

is the most I have ever seen on a field Trip. The group went to the North Coast Veteran's Museum. The curator, MSGT Rex Postlewait, was gracious to open up the museum just for the Festers. It is a small museum and it is jammed with items from several wars. There were uniforms, weapons, flags and many other items including some currency. Judy was enthralled with the trench art and sweetheart jewelry and found out that the curator as well as a local civilian also have collections of those items. I found military items in a case that I have used in

my career. (That is like hearing a song on the radio that is called an oldie and

I remember buying the record with that song when it came out.) A few errors were

noted in the signs and constructive recommendations were given. A minifest broke

out and a series 101 MFC \$40 with a validation stamp with a picture of the museum was issued. A group picture was taken on a tracked vehicle (AA gun). I would say the trip was enjoyed by all.

The bus then went back to the Holiday Inn to drop off some Festers and then headed out to see the lighthouse that is featured on the \$1 MFC (several series including the current) with 10 Festers participating. The Festers braved the cold

wind to walk to the lighthouse and saw the ice on the rocks at the water's edge (Vote for Fest XII in May next year!). The group then visited the lighthouse keeper's house and then the Confederate Cemetery. The group found it interesting. John Regitko's Canadian blood got too hot, even though he only had a short sleeved shirt on, so the bus returned to the Holiday Inn for the Fish Fry.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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What is a mule note?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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In 1974 the Polish Government printed a commemorative issue of Polish Liberation Notes This was a reprint from the original plates of the original Russian

issue. What was added to the reprints that was not on the original notes?

ANSWER:

A line that says the notes are commemorative notes and the date 1974 is on the face and the serial numbers are also on the plates so the the serial numbers are the same for all of the

sets.

Myers.

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EDITORIAL

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My discussion of Series 701 fractionals that was part of yesterday's Gram is true. Fred and I had that discussion of few months ago during one of our telephonic editorial

meetings, which is a fancy way of saying we had a chat. It is also true that I am of the opinion that a specimen set of 701 notes is out there somewhere. It follows, at least to my mind,

that if the dollar denominated notes were printed, the specimens sets with the fractionals had to be printed as well.

Wasn't that the case for the other series? We find out on a regular basis that issues we thought did not exist, and notes

that were not seen in collections turn up in the oddest places. Who knows, perhaps the 701

specimen set will show up in the near future. I could be all wet about this and would invite our

reader's opinions.

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Dear Editor,
I left those notes there years ago when I last attended a Fest. I was worried they wouldn't be found. Now I know. In addition, my long lost uncle in Nigeria just left me more than \$30 million and I need someones bank account to put it in. Please send me your account number, date of birth, mother's maiden name, name of your favorite restaurant, name of your first college roommate and social security number and I will split it with you.
Bill McNease

Dear Editor,
Nice try Fred; I suppose serial #8 was included in the set too! Might as well be a 21 and a 22 as long as we are dreaming.
Jack "21" Hunter

Dear Editor
Fred, I did it again. Left the notes in the safe when I was there for Fest XI.

Amazing that they stayed there for a whole year. The serial numbers for the Specimens are 00000000. Isn't it strange that things like this happen on April 1.
1. Ron Waddell

Dear Editor,
Why wouldn't the hotel management contact the person who rented the room with

the locked safe???

Mike Crabb

Dear Editor,
Happy April Fool's Day to you Roger, Ski and of course, Fred
Don Kolkman

Dear Editor,
The serial numbers are blank as well as the test of the notes I left the
worthless paper in the safe as a security test .
If you would please send the paper to me I would be happy to stamp them
void as
this would only increase there value.
Douglas Bell

Dear Editor,
April Fooools!
Gary "4's" Hicks

Dear Editor,
Nice try, Ski. You know very well that the serial numbers of the 701
fractional
specimens are 1, 2, 4 and 7. The serial number of the \$1 note is 8, the
\$5 is
13, and the \$20 is 21.
Now, back to our regular programming, please.
Joe Boling

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Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center
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Crowne Plaza Hotel
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TWIRR # 68
by Fred Schwan

Fest XII is over so it is time to think about Fest XIII! Whoda thunk it?
I believe that everyone had a great time--I know that I did.

A highlight (in my opinion) was the release of the new book on United States war bonds on Saturday morning. Of course I am a bit biased on this point. Still, it

is fun any time a book is released and to have a book released at an event as small as the Fest (when compared to the big shows) is interesting in itself.

Working on the book in the weeks leading up to the Fest had been a very interesting experience. We had a squad working on this, in addition to me we had Larry Smulczenski, Jim Downey, Sparky Watson, Warner Talso and Joe Boling.

Everyone had plenty to add to the book. Admittedly, it is a small book, but it

has a very high density of material that has never been published or that is

hard to find if it has been published. All of this is leading up to a little

story relating to the book that happened just yesterday.

With my copy of the new book in hand, I pulled out my collection. Yes, of course, I had to find it in the black hole first, but, remarkably, that was not

too difficult. My main goal in this exercise was to mark my book with the bonds

that I have so that I would have an easy way to know that I do not have--an

altogether common activity.

It was an altogether pleasant experience. True, seeing the organization imposed

by the book, I found some holes in my collection that are painful, but I had

one very pleasant surprise.

One of the new varieties listed in the book is Series E bonds with the Henry

Morgenthau signature, but without the war bond legend. Since Secretary Morgenthau had left office before the end of the war, it does not seem to make

sense to print bonds with his signature without the legend. Sparky Watson was

able to confirm \$25 and \$50 values in these bonds. The bonds that Sparky was

able to confirm bot came from the Anton Ris hoard.

To my great surprise--and delight--in going through my collection, I found that I have one of the Ris \$50 bonds with the Morgenthau signature and without the war legend! I was (am) very pleased. I frankly cannot remember if I knew about this variety when I obtained the bond. As you would probably expect, my bond, too, is from the Anton Ris hoard. My bond is dated April 1946. The \$50 illustrated in the book is dated May 1946. Both were issued by the Cleveland Trust Company. The serial number of the one from the book is L159 498 203E and of mine is L159 497 217E. That is a difference of only 1014. It is tempting to conclude that this means that only 1000 \$50 bonds were issued in the month between the two bonds, but it is hard to support such a conclusion with just two bonds. In any event, I am very pleased to have this bond in my collection.

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Moving on to another subject, specifically next year's Fest, here is a list of the the likely conflicting events for the 2012 Fest. These data strongly support the May 4-6 date for Fest XIII. My point today is to shout for all Festers and

potential Festers to study these dates for any potential significant conflicts. If there are any, please speak now. If we do not hear any significant conflicts, we will put the May date in concrete next week. A related issue after we confirm the date is to tell your family, extended family, and neighbors about the Fest dates so that they will not schedule those pesky weddings, births and the like on Fest weekend. This May date for the Fest is possible because the hotel has extended it too us and I certainly want to take advantage of it. The May dates will certainly provide warmer weather, but they will also allow some additional recreational activities and I am excited about that. Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

2012 Fest dates

Dates for Fest XIII. Thanks to Kathy Freeland and the Boss, we have a list of

potential conflicts for Fest XIII. They are listed below along with the likely Fest dates. We will discuss these dates at the Fest and hope to set the date for next year before we depart.

Mar 8-11 CPMX
Mar 16-18 possible Fest date
Mar 23-25 possible Fest date
Mar 30-Apr 1 possible Fest date
April 1 Palm Sunday
April 8 Easter
April 18-21 Central States Numismatic Society
April 21-22 Maastricht
April 27-28 Michigan State Numismatic Society
May 4-6 Best Fest dates (latest date hotel is available)
(May 9-13 ANA Spring show Denver

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!
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After the war, Germany was partitioned and occupied by the Allies. The Dutch were allotted a small area in the vicinity of Maastrich/Valkenburg. An issue of currency was produced. What was produced and what were the denominations?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION
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What is a mule note?

ANSWER:

A note that is printed with a face and back plate that were not meant to go together. Such as some Hawaii notes.
Or it is a note that is even uglier the Ski's dog note he presented at the Fest?
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EDITORIAL
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My first contact with Len Harsel was over twenty years ago when I had a

collection of notes to sell. I had been receiving Len's lists and knew of him from them and when I decided I needed to sell he was the one who took the notes on consignment and sent me checks for a number of months. I didn't actually meet him in person until my first Memphis Show in 2004. Fred told me Len was the first to find and show him a five unit Berlin Barter Unit while they were both in Germany. Len always had a smile and a kind word despite being ill. I'd look at notes and we would chat, often times about what was in the Gram, and it seems he always had one or two items that fit nicely into my collection. The last time I saw him was at this year's FUN Show in Tampa. We caught up a little and, as in past meetings, he had a note that I needed. Go

to the eSylum for this past Sunday and read the fine tribute to Len by his friend Howard Daniel. Len was one of the good guys and I will miss his great outlook and our little

chats. May he rest in peace.

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Dear Esteemed Editor,
Another Gramster has passed away. Len Harsel passed at a hospital near his winter home in Venice, Florida. His wife, Sue, said there will likely be a service in Northern Virginia on April 9 but it will take about 5-6 weeks before they can get a date for the burial in Arlington National Cemetery. Len and I were stationed together in Viet Nam and Germany and he was a neighbor here in Northern Virginia. Len was another military man who picked up collecting world coins and paper money and MPC while being overseas and using it. After collecting for many years, he started a mail order business and setting up at Memphis and Mid-Atlantic shows. He will be greatly missed by his friends and customers.
The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,

I wish to send a heartfelt 'Thank You' to all Fest 12 Festers for the nice card

they all signed and sent to me. It reminds me again why I would not have wanted

to miss the best event of the year. I'm continuing to make progress, and hope

to soon be able to ditch the cane and walker. I wanted to add "Of course I'll

miss the help in the shower that I get from Loretta" but she says I can't add

that so I guess I won't. Thank you again.

Dick Freyser

[Dear Dick, We all hope you continue to get better and, as for the shower, that

was a little more information than we needed to know - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

I checked a few years ago through the office of then Senator Chuck Hagel. At

that time it was determined that some of the 701 notes were still stored awaiting disposition. They were at a military base down south somewhere.

I don't

have time to look for my notes right now but I will try when I can.

Exactly what

was there is uncertain.

Larry Gibbs

Dear Editor,

To our festers: I recently went to the Colorado Springs Pioneer Museum and saw

a marvelous exhibit entitled "So Far From Home" which is really very nice. It

has nice exhibits involving WW-II German prisoners in the U.S. and American

prisoners in Europe during WW-II including some currency. The monologue and

music in the exhibit includes sound effects of low flying planes and is almost

good enough to be unnerving. Very realistic. Unfortunately, the exhibit will

only be up through the end of April. So, - - - if anyone is in or near Colorado

Spring for the rest of April, it would definitely be worth the effort to try to

see it.

Ken Hallenbeck

Dear Editor,

Two new lists are now up on our website. A few weeks or so late, but better late

than not at all.

List 41C is our annual Israel/Palestine Stock List and can be viewed at <http://rosenblumcoins.com/israel>

There are a number of items that have asterisks before the description meaning

that photos are available. They should be up on my site in the next couple of

days if not today. However we can send you an email image of those upon request.

List 41D is our March Weblist of Mark Bir's African Odd and Curious Money as

well as World Coins, Tokens and Medals. As well as 3 ancient coins. You can see

this at <http://rosenblumcoins.com/41d>

We hope to catch up and get our April list up sometime in April.

Usually someone is in our office between 9 and 6 Monday through Friday although

It's possible that you can reach us at other times as well. However there will

be at least a few hours on Tuesday that neither Rita or I will be in the office.

However an email order is preferred anyway. If you call please and no one answers, please leave a clear message and we'll return your call (if needed) as

soon as we can.

We prefer you try our office number at 720-981-0785 first. 303-910-8245 is our

cell number and occasionally drops calls at our office. When we are out of the

office we usually can talk to you, but seldom can confirm any order.

We'll be busy most of April writing our Spring Auction Catalog and some days we

will not be answering the phone at all.

Best

Bill and Rita Rosenblum

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Paper Money Fair - Maastricht
Valkenburg - Netherlands
25th Spring Show
April 8 (Set-up) 9-10, 2011
Admission charge
For information contact
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55th Spring Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
April 8-10, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

62nd Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention
and Coin Show (PNNA) Tukwila Community Center
Tukwila, WA (very close to SeaTac airport)
April 8-10, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits

Show information contact Michael Labosier
mrlab@yahoo.com
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<http://pnna.org/>

36th Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF)
April 14-17, 2011
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Admission charge
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational Programs
Auction by: Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Information Contact Scott Tappa
scott.tappa@fwmedia.com
Phone number (800) 573-0333
show information:
<http://www.cicfshow.com>

47th Georgia Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center
Dalton, GA
April 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show contact Tom Youngblood
tomyoungblood@comcast.net
Email or visit
<http://www.gamoney.org>
Future GNA Conventions
April 27-29, 2012
April 19-21, 2013

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
April 15-17, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Seminars
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their site at:
<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
or
<http://www.exposunlimited.com/>
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72nd Central States Numismatic Society Convention (CSNS)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
April 27 (PNG Day invite needed) 28-30, 2011

Educational programs and Exhibits
Possible MPC Mini-Fest
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auctions,
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
With probable large paper money sale included
Show information contact Kevin Foley,
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
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Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long beach, CA
June 2-4, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
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Memphis Paper Money Show
Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
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Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
lyn@lynnknight.com
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Educational Programs and Exhibits
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
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Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities

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Contact David Crenshaw
info@whitmanexpo.com
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Show information
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Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
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Email mclarke@wincom.net
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5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits
YN Activities
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Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011
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ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 16-20, 2011
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Educational Programs & Exhibits
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52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
Show information Bob Hurst
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<http://www.brna.org/>
Future BRNA Show
August 17-19, 2012

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Long Beach, CA
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Future Long Beach Expo dates

2012

February 2 - 4

May 31 - June 2

September 6 - 8

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Philadelphia Expo

Pennsylvania Convention Center

Philadelphia, PA

Sep 15-17, 2011

Educational Programs

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2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide largest

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Contact information: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

ANA National Money Show

David L. Lawrence Convention Center

Pittsburgh, PA

Oct 13-15, 2011

Admission charge to non-members

Educational Programs & Exhibits

Show information contact

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7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /

Willamette Coin Club Fall Show

Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel

Portland, OR

Oct 21-23, 2011

Admission \$2

Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org
NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
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Educational programs
Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
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Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
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Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
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Future ANA Conventions
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Series 12, No. 2030 Thursday, April 8th, 2011

Valkenburg
The Netherlands

Getting there, or in this case here, is half the fun. First of all our flight was two hours early getting into Amsterdam which meant I was at the airport at 0420 and

nothing was open. I had to wait until 0600 to convert dollars to euros and then another hour to

catch the train. It was easy enough to get to Maastrich as long as I stayed awake to watch the signs in the stations to make sure I didn't miss the stop. Then there was the overpass to negotiate to change trains for Valkenburg. With a couple of bags it got a little exciting as there

was a minimal amount of time to spare. All went well. I went into the coffee shop at the station

and asked the owner about a taxi and he was kind enough to call one for me. I ordered a cup of coffee and

the owner remarked that he knew me. I was amazed. How did he know me; the last

time I was in

Holland was 2008 and I had not been to the railroad station. The owner explained he recognized me

from the "money show" as he used to work at the Hotel Park Rooding. I was amazed.

After checking in I went up to the Park Rooding and the dealer bourse which is set up in part of the dining room. It was somewhat crowded as there is minimal space but activity was brisk and I

managed to get to a number of tables.

There was a contingent of collectors from Australia including IBNS president

Peter Symes. I also bumped into (literally) Pam West and Ian Marshall. Ian had

a number of French Bonds that

are mentioned but not pictured or listed in Remembered and I was able to purchase two. More on those later on. Neil

Shafer met my challenge but unfortunately Joel did not. Neil had his magic

brown case and, of course,

he had some notes to show me, and, of course, two of them are going home with me.

Thursday I was back at the dealer bourse which had expanded now on to the terrace as there were almost twice as many dealers many of whom were selling

more recent world issues in bulk lots.

I registered for the auction and view a number of the lots. I found a dealer

with a large stock of China notes and looked for the Japanese Puppet bank issues

I was missing. I

found three: a regular issue and a specimen of SB 1021, both uncirculated and a

Fine example of SB 1007.

At 4500 euros, I had to pass. I did find a few Spanish Civil War issues at

very reasonable prices and picked them up. I also found a 100 Franc flag back

AMC issue 2 that I have been chasing for

quite a while.

The auction started with a large selection of bonds that did not seem to have

interest to the forty or so bidders assembled. There were quite a few Belgian Congo notes that were sold and there was a nice selection of military related issues including AMC. Some of the highlights were:
An IRO 5 Unit note, Feller AS1681 with some edge wear and listed as XF. At 200 euros it did not sell
From Germany a 10 pf SMS Thuringen piece VF/XF with ship's handstamp on the back. Went for 110
A 10Rpf red triangle POW camp note stamped "Stalag VI D" sold for 100 euros
Two Oranienberg Camp notes (5 and 10pf - both UNC) listed at 500 each - no sale
Italian AMC replacements: Series 1943 w/o F:
1 Lira UNC - 400 euros
2 Lira XF - 220 euros
5 Lira UNC - 260 euros
and an AU 5 Lira with the Forbes F for 220 euros
There was also an Italian partisan issue, 500 Lira, AU SB 34061-3 at 350 euros that did not sell
For more information see www.akkermansauctions.com

Friday the dealer's bourse sets up at 1300 and I was not willing to pay the 100 euro admission so
I'll go tomorrow when the freight is a lot less.

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The last question was selected in anticipation of going to Valkenburg where I hope to find the tokens missing from my set.

I'll have a new question when I get back home.

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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ANSWER:

Answer Ministerie van Oorlog currency. Notes in the denomination of 1, 5, 25 gulden and plastic tokens in the denominations of 1, 5, 10, 25, 100 (1 gulden), 500 (5 gulden) cents
Myers

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EDITORIAL
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Holland is a very friendly country and Valkenburg has the charm of a small city. There are quite a number of places to dine and I took advantage of the nice weather, mid sixties to \ seventies to eat out side. At the dealer's bourse you see a lot of notes that you never see, or hardly ever see, in the US and you have to pay attention to the pricing as some are in pounds, some are in euros and there are others in Austrailian dollars just to mention a few. That note marked at 50 is a great buy in dollars, but in euros it's about 60% more.

Since I didn't go to the Friday bourse, I decided to play tourist and visit Maastricht and

have some lunch and take in the sights. I also picked up some souvenirs for the grandkids.

Tomorrow the publicgets in. There will be more dealers that at the Park Hotel Rooding and I am curious to see what treasures will be available. I'll finish the report next time.
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Dear Editor,

It is with great sadness that Loretta and I read in MPC Gram of Len Harsels passing. I had the privilege of working with Len for a few years in Washington D.C. in the mid to late 80s. We still saw each other frequently even after both of our jobs changed. I was also a customer as well as an occasional consignee of his mail order enterprise. We became friends at work and also attended the Alexandria Coin Club. This is where Loretta met Len and also became

good friends. We would always meet to go to the BEP together when new souvenir cards were being issued. I believe it was also through Len and the Alexandria Coin Club where I first met Joe Boling. We attended a special on the floor tour of the BEP. Loretta and I always sought Len out at local and distant coin and paper shows. I last spoke to him before his most recent trip to Florida and we discussed how his illness of the past few years was now behind him. This adds

to the shock of reading he is now gone. We too are among the many that call him a good friend and will miss him deeply.
Dick and Loretta Freyser

Dear Editor & Fred,
Gee, it must be real nice to be retired or self-employed or have a job in which you can take a vacation anytime you want & therefore attend a Fest whenever it is held. Unfortunately, those of us in academia do not have such luxuries.
Ken Berger
[Dear Ken, It looks like Fest XIII will be held on the first weekend in May next

year. I don't know what the school calendar is out there in California, but hopefully you can get away for a long weekend and join us. We would love to have you and I am sure you will have a great time - Ed.]

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Thanks, Dan & Kathy Freeland

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Paper Money Fair - Maastricht
Valkenburg - Netherlands
25th Spring Show
April 8 (Set-up) 9-10, 2011
Admission charge
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Email Eijsermans-Events@t-online.de
Visit site for more information
<http://www.papermoney-maastricht.nl/>

55th Spring Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
April 8-10, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

62nd Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention
and Coin Show (PNNA) Tukwila Community Center
Tukwila, WA (very close to SeaTac airport)
April 8-10, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Michael Labosier
mrlab@yahoo.com
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

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Admission charge

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Auction by: Heritage Auctions,

<http://www.ha.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Information Contact Scott Tappa

scott.tappa@fwmedia.com

Phone number (800) 573-0333

show information:

<http://www.cicfshow.com>

47th Georgia Numismatic Association Convention

Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center

Dalton, GA

April 15-17, 2011

Educational Programs & Exhibits

Show contact Tom Youngblood

tomyoungblood@comcast.net

Email or visit

<http://www.gamoney.org>

Future GNA Conventions

April 27-29, 2012

April 19-21, 2013

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo

Santa Clara, CA

Santa Clara Convention Center

April 15-17, 2011

Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)

Educational Seminars

Contact Taryn Warrecker

warreckert@collectors.com

or visit their site at:

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or

<http://www.exposunlimited.com/>

Auction by Teletrade

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72nd Central States Numismatic Society Convention (CSNS)

Donald E. Stephens Convention Center

Rosemont, IL

April 27 (PNG Day invite needed) 28-30, 2011

Educational programs and Exhibits

Possible MPC Mini-Fest

YN Activities

Auction Heritage Auctions,

<http://www.ha.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467
With probable large paper money sale included
Show information contact Kevin Foley,
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
or visit their site,
<http://www.centralstates.info>
Exhibit Info:
FranLockwood@aol.com

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long beach, CA
June 2-4, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their web pages at
<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>

Memphis Paper Money Show
Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
U. S. and Foreign notes
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
lyn@lynnknight.com
or (800) 243-5211
or Show Chairman Doug Davis at
doug@numismaticcrimes.org
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
For exhibit information contact Martin Delger
at (269) 668-4234

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw

info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
or call either at: (404) 214-4373
Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
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Email mclarke@wincom.net
or visit <http://www.rcna.ca>

5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits
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Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011
Auction Bowers & Merena
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ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 16-20, 2011
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52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
Show information Bob Hurst
forvm@cfl.rr.com
or visit
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Future BRNA Show
August 17-19, 2012

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Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA
September 8-11, 2011
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Educational Programs
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warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their web pages at
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Future Long Beach Expo dates
2012
February 2 - 4
May 31 - June 2
September 6 - 8

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Philadelphia Expo
Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
Sep 15-17, 2011
Educational Programs
YN Activities
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Autumn/Fall "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht"
Valkenburg (the Netherlands) September (23)-24-25
2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide
largest
event
for paper money collectors & dealers.
Contact information: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
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7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show

Nov 4-6, 2011

Camp Jordan Arena

Chattanooga, TN

Contact Gayle Pike

pikegk@aol.com

Information:

www.tsns.org

NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL

Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)

Probable MPC Mini-Fest

Educational programs

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions

<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>

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kfoley2@wi.rr.com

Show information:

<http://pcdaonline.com/>

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo

Baltimore Convention Center

Baltimore, MD

Nov 17-20, 2011

Educational Programs and Exhibits

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Show information

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Santa Clara, CA

Santa Clara Convention Center

Nov 18-20, 2011

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Educational Programs

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Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
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Denver, CO
May 10-12, 2012
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Tuesday, April 12th, 2011

Valkenburg Report,
Part Two

This was supposed to go out on Monday and to say that this year's show was an adventure is somewhat of an understatement, but more on that in my Editorial.

The plan was to get to the bourse on Saturday and spend the day first stopping by all the dealers who were not at the dealer bourse at the Hotel Park Rooding and to find the dealers that I couldn't get around to see who were at the hotel. I also wanted

to spend some time in the IBNS Clubhouse that had been set up as part of the Society's 50th anniversary and then there was the board meeting when the bourse closed.

As soon as I walked in I met show organizer JosEijsermans and we had a little chat and decided to catch up and talk a little during the show. But with the busy bourse and Jos keeping thing running smoothly we never had the opportunity.

The bourse consisted of two rooms and the connecting hallway all of which were full of crowded dealer tables. One day is nowhere near enough time to see it all. I had my game plan in place having learned from the last time that one is certainly needed. Two dealers in particular made things quite easy. Hans Seems has a special binder;

it contains only items which are in Remembered or should be in Remembered and looking through that I found a few goodies, one of which was a one cent Ministerie van Oorlog piece. He had a number of other pieces including a nice assortment of Eisen Coupons with "F" and "GM" overstamps. Ed van den Brul (both he and Hans are from The Netherlands) has three binders all marked World War II. That made things easy and my big find was a an anti-Semitic propaganda leaflet, see SB 402 on page 397, in great condition.

Other tables required more investigation and looking through specific country listings, but carrying around Remembered made it obvious what I was looking for. At times it got a bit hectic but my plan worked out well. I was able to make a couple of new contacts and even had requests for an MPC book and a copy of Remembered. Naturally I advised those interested that these books were available. I must remember to call Fred and work out the details including my "finder's fee". Maybe he could

just add it to my Editor's expense account.

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the busy bourse and Jos keeping thing running smoothly we never had the opportunity, but I must commend Jos and his organization for a great show and a job well done.

I had mentioned a couple of items I had won at the auction and I will report on them in a later Gram. I also want to give our readers more details on the French Bonds mentioned earlier.

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Why were talons issued?

Answer next time.

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EDITORIAL

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Sunday was departure day from Valkenburg and the idea was to get the train from there to Amsterdam and arrive three hours early for my flight home. That went well; then

the adventure began. I won't go on and on with the details, but after some delayed in getting checked

in, and some information, most of it misleading, from the airline, I got bumped (along with 150 or so

other happy campers) from my flight and it took some time but I was rebooked on a Monday morning

flight, not to New York, but to Detroit with a plane change to New York. A hotel room, a meal

and free shuttle service were thrown in as a bonus, not to mention a nice

monetary credit which I

could apply to my credit card. As the saying goes, stuff (?) happens.
Anyway
we get to

Detroit and just when I thought the fun was over, the last leg home was
delayed
over and hour.

Needless to say, when I finally got home the Gram, well you are reading
it now.

Despite the delays and all the show was great and I had the chance to get
re-acquainted with some collectors and dealers and met a number of new
ones from
some far away

places. I know it's a little early to start planning for next year, but
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about the idea of

a group trip and a Masastricht Fest?

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Dear Esteemed Editor,
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in Memory of Leonard W. Harsel.
The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,
Like many Gramsters, I have been interested in the hoard of MPC series
691
and 701 at Ft Jackson SC.
I asked the curator of the Army Finance Museum for an update by asking
him
several direct questions.
His reply follows:

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Mr. Klinger,

I'm the Curator of the US Army Finance Corps Museum and I received your inquiry about Military Payment Certificates (MPC) at Ft Jackson.

Q1 - Is the 701 series still being held there?

A1 - The US Army Finance Corps Museum (FCM) maintains the remaining bulk of MPC series 691 and 701.

Q2 - How much in face value or in numbers of total notes?

A2 - With only a few exceptions, the MPC Series 691 and 701 held by the FCM remain in their original state, sealed in either cardboard boxes or wooden crates, as shipped to the US Army by the US Treasury.

Q3 - Are the notes going to be disposed of? How? When?

A3 - Since MPC was a vital part of US Army Financial Management history, the FCM has no pending plan to dispose of our collection of MPC.

Q4 - Are there only dollar denominated notes, or do you have the 5c, 10c, 25c, and 50c notes?

A4 - The shipping containers do not identify the content of the box/crate and there is no means to determine the denomination within. The original shipping documents and invoices probably identified the contents, but the FCM is not in possession of those documents.

I hope this answers your questions.

Respectfully,

Henry

Mr. Henry D. Howe, III

Curator, US Army Finance Corps Museum

10000 Hampton Parkway

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David Klinger

Dear Editor,

Thanks for the invite but May is still during the school year. The college gets

out around the third week. Let me know when (if ever) a Fest is moved to June or

July or August. Or if the Fest is ever held closer to the west coast

(Don't the troops ever go TAD/TDY?).

Ken Berger

Dear Editor,

Please assist Steve in selling his NAAFI items, and give him the highest-priced

Gram subscription for free. Thanks.
Howard Daniel

Friends,
Just dropping a line to see if this email is good. I talked to you at Sacramento ANA show and offered some of my NAAFI extra items for the auction of some sort. Let me know if your still interested and where to send them...
Thanks,
Steve
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Auction Buys

I had mentioned previously that I picked up three lots from the CorneAkkermans auction in Valkenburg. The first was a VF example of a 10/- note from Malta, P19, which as you know is uniface and part of seven notes that appear on page 239 of The Book. With this addition I am only lacking the five/- for a complete set.

Next was a set of chits from the US Base Camp Knox in Iceland. The set of three chits, consisting of 10 and 25 Aurar and one Krona, all bear the same serial number (25817) which was not one of the known serial numbers according to Fred. Originally the chits were in booklets and all three were in a horizontal format and perforated for removal. The three chits are separated but still have the tab that would have remained in the booklet still attached and were removed from the booklet then separated. As mentioned in Remembered the font on the serials is not the same as the printer may not have had three identical numbering machines. Hence, the serial number of the 10 Aurar is smaller and is preceded by a zero. All have and "A" suffix letter.

My last find was a 1/6th Mark token from the Empire Club in Bad Salzuflen. Bad Salzuflen is a town located in northwestern area of Germany in the vicinity of Hannover and today is know a tourist destination and for it spas. In 1945-49 it was in the British Occupation Zone and the token was an issue of the British Command for use by occupation forces. The token is square in shape and a bit smaller than the AMC issues and is printed in red and features images of a leaf and a flower. It was described, accurately, as in Fine condition. I was aware items such as these existed and remember being told they were known in other colors (green ?) but had never seen one.

This item is not listed in Remembered.

I found it a bit curious that neither the club token nor the Camp Knox chits received any bids other than mine especially since there were a number of military and World War II related lots that sold, many to one bidder in particular. Perhaps they were of no interest or the minimum bid was too high. In the case of the Knox chits, the cost, including the vig was lower than the price listed in Remembered.

The three lots didn't break the bank, unless you include the airfare, hotel and meals that I needed to finance the trip. Of course I could have bid on line, but what would be the fun in that.

I still owe you a report on the French Bonds.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!
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What would a chit/coupon for 1/6th Mark be used for?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION
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Why were talons issued?

ANSWER:
Dear Editor,
In the USSR during WWII a TALON was a coupon for military food.
I don't know if it had a broader definition.
David Klinger
[Images are on the website - Ed.]

ANSWER:
To validate German dollar bonds. The Soviets raided the German Banks and

"liberated" dollar bonds and the talons validated that the bonds were purchased and not stolen.
Myers

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EDITORIAL

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Ron Waddell mentions a "Passed by Naval Censor" stamp on some notes he recently acquired. I have seen this or a similar stamp on letters and other correspondence sent out of the Pacific Theater during the war and believe it indicated that the letter did not contain any information harmful to military operations. "Loose Lips Sink Ships" and all. I have not seen this stamp on any notes, but I have seen a stamp purportedly from the Japanese stating "Passed by Censor Japanese Military Police" on Jim notes, in fact, I have a few. These stamps, rectangular in shape and purple in color are also in Japanese. They are know as originals and forgeries and why they would be on Jim notes is another question. Opinions and comments are solicited and they would make a nice Gram feature.

Also, regrading Val's "vote", it seems fairly certain that the Fest will be in May. Confirmation is only a TWIRR (the next number, by the by will be 69) away.

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Dear Gram,

It was with deep sorrow that I read of Len's passing. I had come to know him many years ago as one of the old D.C. area gang while I was living in that area (late 1950s through mid-1962) and of course in later years as I would visit D.C.

or Len would venture out to other conventions where we would meet. He was a true

friend and gentleman who really did his level best to try and help anyone he could. He, Walt Mason and I had many pleasant hours together (Walt was also the

same kind of numismatic gentleman).

Len was always on the lookout for "interesting items" as he would term anything odd or unusual he found on his lists. That was one way he and I came

to know each other as in his earlier lists he would often find such things and

they often were of great interest to me. In later years he came across such

items only on rare occasion but still it was always a treat to see him at a show

especially since he was terribly ill a number of years ago and was not given

much of a chance to make it. But he did make it, outliving his predictions for

some years. We are all much the poorer at having lost this gentle soul. May he

Rest in Peace.

Neil Shafer

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I have just learned that the funeral service for LTC Leonard W. Harsel, US Army

Retired will be at Arlington National Cemetery at 11AM on July 27. I will be

there, but I am not sure I will be uniform because I probably can no longer fit

into it. If you want me to say something to Sue Harsel and his children and

grandchildren for you, please email me at HADaniel3@msn.com.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,

Yesterday the wife and I went to the Waukesha County Museum (Waukesha , Wisconsin) to see the Memories of World War II exhibit. The exhibit contains

more than 120 photographs from the AP (Associated Press) archives. The photographs are enlarged to about 24x30 and there is a printed placard with

each photograph with the details about the photograph. Although many of these

photos are very familiar to history buffs, some of their details might be new,

such as the names of the individual(s) in the photo. One example for me is the famous photograph of the US troops marching on the Champs Elysees on August 29, 1944 after the liberation of Paris . Ive seen the photo many times but didnt know that it was the 29th Division the Pennsylvania National Guard Division known as the Bloodybucket. As a Pennsylvania native I was thrilled with this new piece of information. In addition to the 120+ Associated Press photographs the Waukesha Museum had items of local interest from WWII also on display. There were no numismatic items in the photographs but in the local items there were ration books, ration book holders, some JIM and Allied Invasion Currency. This is a traveling exhibit and will be leaving Waukesha on June 1. I would encourage you to keep an eye out for an appearance near you. (A schedule of where the exhibit will be going can be found at www.smithkramer.com.) This might

even be an opportunity for you to offer your expertise to your local museum staff along with the use of parts of your collection.
John Watta

Dear Editor,
I have a question that I'm sure one of the Festers (probably many) can answer.
I picked up four Japanese and two New Caledonia (WWII era) notes, each stamped "Passed by Naval Censor". Wondered why banknotes would have to be censored?
Would appreciate any information.
Thanks,
Ron Waddell

Dear Editor,
What David Kilinger was just informed [regarding Series 701 MPC] is basically what I found out through former Senator Hegel's office a few years back. What if

anything can we do through our congressional representatives to get them to release collector sets of these notes? It wouldn't be a big help with the

deficit, but it can't hurt. Considering some of the other stuff the mint and the

BEP sell these days and the fact that these are just rotting away in storage,
Why not! Lets start a campaign. Any interest?? (Kind of like the GSA disposal
of the CC Morgan dollars back in the '70's!!)
Larry Gibbs
Gering, NE

Dear Editor,
For those interested in Ft. Jackson and the storage of 691 and 701, here is what

I can add. I was given a private tour by Mr. Howe of what is left. While I am
not at liberty to tell you exactly where the storage is, I can tell you that it
is quite impressive. There are hundreds of cases arranged on shelving and the
contents are marked on the outside of the boxes. I did not see any fractionals
indicated but that doesn't mean that they are not there. There is a very good
display of 691 and 701 notes inside the museum to view. For those interested in

seeing the museum I would consider it the Mecca of MPC (other than the black
hole of Clinton). I have quite a few photos that I can share but none of the
storage area due to security concerns.
Bill McNease

Dear Editor,
I vote for May 4 - 6!
Val May

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Triskaidecafest Fest Details Announced

The theme for MPC Fest 13--triskaidecafest--will be prisoner of war money with special emphasis on such money used in Camps in North America. The Fest is held in Port Clinton, Ohio. POW camps in the Civil War and World War II were operated

within just a few miles of Camp Leo May where the Fest is held. Visitations to the sites will be available for Festers who have not previously visited them. Presentations on North American POW money and related topics are invited and will receive priority scheduling. The highlight of the Fest will be the release of the long awaited, definitive catalog on North American POW money by Larry Smulczenski and David Seelye.

Collectors with material and information on the topic are encouraged to contact the authors (skitex@yahoo.com). All Festers and collectors are also urged to provide encouragement or prodding to the authors to get the job done! MPC Fest 13--triskaidecafest--will be held on the first weekend of May 2012 (4th through 6th) the latest ever promising excellent weather and new recreational opportunities in Ohio's Vactionland, Port Clinton. New events in the planning stage are a golf outing (as suggested by Bill Hains) on Thursday 26 April (and possibly another one on Monday 7 May) and a walleye fishing charter on May 7th. Comments by Festers and potential Festers on these and any other events are sought by Fest headquarters. The late dates also offer a challenge to Festers. The World Class Holiday Inn Express has always been very accommodating in taking late registrations, but this year could be different. Even if registrations are made early it may be necessary to limit the number of Festers. It is critical that Festers make their

reservations early. An additional reason to make early reservations is to get the room that you want. This is particularly true of Festers who want a particular room, but also necessary to get the type room that you want. The bottom line is call Kim at (419) 732-7322. General comments, questions and the like should be sent to the Gram or fredschwan@yahoo.com.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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See below

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What would a chit/coupon for 1/6th Mark be used for?

ANSWER:

Empire Club in Bad Saluflen.

Myers

[Bill is correct, but his answer was part of the Gram story. Let me rephrase:

what could you buy with a 1/6th Mark chit?

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EDITORIAL

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When I saw the word "Triskaidecafest" my first thought was of fear of Friday the 13th "triskaidekaphobia" (which by the way is coming in May of this year) and why should we fear the Fest. But the fear is in the phobia part of the word and the "Triskaidek" means 13.

Kind of a neat title for the next Fest which is about 54 weeks away. Too early to talk about,

you say? I don't think so. For all of the suggested events it will take time to make

reservations and plans so thing will go off smoothly. It would also appear that Ski and

David Seelye have some work to do in the next year for the long awaited POW Chit Book to be

published. Now I did see a very early draft, more like some notes and images really, and

when completed it will contain a wealth of information. Fest XIII is listed in the Calendar.

Secondly, I did a Google search on some of the names that were typed on the Short

Snorter Peter McDonald sent in. (See Mail Call). The names of the ships I can read all belong to service ships such as oil tankers and cargo ships. The typing font is

that used by radio operators when typing and decoding messages that were broadcast via Morse Code. So it made sense that the maker of the note appears to be RM2 (Radioman 2nd class) Chancellor assigned somewhere in the 7th Fleet which is in the Pacific. What I do not know is what "RDO" represents. I should know, but I am at a loss. I'll ask David Klinger and our Navy types for a little help on this one. I would also like a clearer picture of the note, in fact, if it is available, I would be interested.

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Dear Editor,
Regarding the "passed by censor" stamps, [Ron Waddell's inquiry regarding New Caledonia notes] a much more common stamp (round, about two inches across) says "Examined on the field and passed - Joint Intelligence." The object was to examine any documents (if it was paper, it was a document) that might contain intelligence information useful to the Allied side. If the documents were found to be unexceptional, they were stamped and returned to the GI who turned them in. Woe be to the chap who did NOT let the S2 or G2 see his material. Many notes

exist that were taken from enemy troops (living or dead), passed through the intel screening, stamped, returned to the finder, and are now available to collect. I imagine that the "passed by naval censor" stamp was used in exactly the same fashion - perhaps the "joint intelligence" stamp was not available to the screener of those particular notes.
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,
Why were talons issued?
ANSWER: Issued for arrears of interest in US dollars on German external debt.

They can be exchanged for bonds in lieu of interest after the unification of Germany. I revised my answer as I was out of town at the time of the last gram and now

have access to The Book.
Myers

Dear Editor,
I wanted to say how much I enjoyed the Valkenburg trip report and as always
MSG Daniel's exploits and reports. Keep 'em coming!!
John Cheney,
USA retired

Dear Editor,
After using Google translate it appears that the Russian word (Talon) is simply a word which means coupon, ticket, or token.
David Klinger

Editor's Note:
What follows was the original question posed by Peter McDonald and for some reason it was sent to MPCGram@Binhost which sends the Gram to our readers.
It was sent out as a separate piece and generated a number of responses which follow below. I did speak with Peter in Valkenburg but not about the note.

Dear Editor,
Came across the attached note in a collection the other day. I had a table at Valkenburg but was so busy did not have a chance to track you down for an opinion. Could you ask the members if they could shed a little light on the item
Regards
Peter M.McDonald
Montreal, Canada

Dear Editor and Peter.
Just asked Carl about the note you attached.
He stated it was a common note.
Have a great day,

Michele - socalcoin

Dear Editor and Mr. McDonald,
This is an interesting short snorter with ships and places listed instead of having peoples signatures. I have seen at least one other similar item over the

years. It looks like yours was once mounted in a scrapbook. Some of my best

World War Two items were once in scrapbooks.

Sincerely,

Frank Clark

Dear Editor and Peter

This note was used during the World War 2 in Indonesia time frame.

TiekPianChua

TP

Dear Editor,

Regarding Peter McDonald's note, it's a short snorter. Each of those entries is

a vessel or a location that the sailor served. The font of the typing is that if

a teletype machine, so I'd say he was a signalman. The fact that the ink is so

uniform tells me that he made it in one sitting, rather than accumulating the

data as he went along.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

This is one guilder from Dutch Indies early 1940s or some time of that age;

portrayed queen is Wilhelmina from the Netherlands.

Condition of the note appears to be Fair. Value: a few US dollars

Best

Dr Roberto Cacciamani MD

IBNS LM 172

Dear Editor and Peter,

Not a lot to say really a common note with various Pacific Theatre stamped

overprints a sophisticated short snorter of sorts . Probably more of appeal to

a

US military collector.

Trevor Wilkin

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Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
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TWIRR #69
by Fred Schwan

Digging around in the black hole I was distracted from the object of my search
by a document that I bought in a stamp shop a few years ago. There are not many
stamp shops around these days--especially not great ones like this. Unfortunately, I cannot even tell you where it was.
I bought a few postcards and other things, then I found a wonderful World War II

letter dates October 27, 1943. It is handwritten on two pieces of American Red Cross stationery. That in itself is wonderful. Among other connections there is
an American Red Cross postcard showing a writing room in an ARC club. A subtle, but wonderful feature of the letter is that the penmanship is very
nice, ie legible. It was and is hard to believe that after these good features
that the text is

also relevant to us. Here is the text:

"Dear Francis;
Finally reached our destination-India. No use of me describing India to you as
you know more about it than I do. It is winter here now but it is hotter than
your summer.
We are in a supposedly fine mountainous section and things are fairly bearable..
Except for fighting Japs, disease, pestilence, fifth columnists, mosquitoes,
rats, snakes, thieves and starvation we have nothing of major importance to
disturb us. Everything is scarce here, food, water and supplies. I am lucky, I
brought along

15 cartons of cigarettes. Any chance you get to send me candy of the hard

variety such as lemon drops etc., do so. I dont [sic] know how long it will be

in reaching me, but when ever it comes it will be welcome.

Camps here are nothing like those at home. Everything is rudimentary. The natives do the cooking at present. We hope our boys will take over at our permanent establishment.

I received all of your mail when we arrived at one of India's great ports.

We have to be especially careful of malaria which is carried by the mosquitoes.

Therefore we are supplied with bed netting and a netting head hood. We wear the

head hood (supposed to) in the evening and our leggings when out of doors.

The money unit here is the rupee, worth 32 cents. The rupee is divided into 16

annas. Prices after considerable bargaining is comparable to American price--but

the natives can buy cheaper. There are no set prices, bargaining is expected.

They start off by quoting you 25 rupees and sell at from 5 to 10. The merchandise comes from the British Empire and is quite worthless. Food is the

only thing I've invested in so far.

The British seem to have gone native--as the buildings are made of bamboo, straw

and much (in camp and villages) the large cities are quite modern (in sections)

in a certain manner. The roads where they exist are terrible. The natives have

not adopted English dress, but still cling to their turbans, sandals (or barefooted) and a piece of cloth. Some of the married women still cover their

faces. All married women have a dot tattooed on their foreheads and some a

diamond on one side of their noses. Now look up India in your encyclopedia. Keep

writing. I am very well and hope all at home are the same.

Love to all,

Joe"

There just is not anything that I can add to this great letter.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and
always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also

provide the answer!

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Bulgaria had two Kings during World War II. Who were they and why were there two?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What would a chit/coupon for 1/6th Mark be used for?

ANSWER:

Empire Club in Bad Saluflen.

Myers

[Bill is correct, but his answer was part of the Gram story. Let me rephrase:

what could you buy with a 1/6th Mark chit?]

ANSWER:

Since it was a spa I would guess an alcoholic beverage of your choice.

Myers

[Bill is again correct with regard to a beverage, but I won't belabor the point

any longer. It was a British club and the Brits are big on TEA. The chits, according to

Fred are known in green and possibly other colors]

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EDITORIAL

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There are new listings of MPC and AMC for sale in the PX section.

Today's Gram features a lot of Navy information. Thanks to Fester, Gramster

and

SSBN Captain David Klinger we have an explanation of the RDO reference on Peter

Marshall's short snorter.

I am hopeful he will consider letting me make it a part of my own collection, that is if no other reader has

beaten me to it.

Next we have a reference to the Bowfin. The USS Bowfin, SS287, is the subject of a book

entitled: "BOWFIN" the story of one of America's fabled fleet submarines in World War II by Edwin P. Hoyt (see SubmarineBooks.com). One of its missions, as reported by Colin Bruce was to deliver counterfeit currency to the Philippines.

Bill Myers mentions the USS Cod, SS224, another World War II fleet submarine which has been a museum ship in Cleveland for the past fifty years.

Then there is the news of the day - so all I will say is Go Navy!

There are new listings of MPC and AMC for sale in the PX section.

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Dear Editor,
I'm trying to contact Ray Bows. Would you have a phone number?
Paul Cunningham
cunninghamchips@hotmail.com
[Dear Paul, I do not have a phone number for Ray, but hopefully he will read your request and send you an email - Ed.]

Dear Editor,
Navy radiomen used many abbreviations when sending Morse code manually. The less

key strokes, the better.
In this context, RDO simply means RADIO. So, on the short snorter RDOHOLLANDIA was shorthand for US Naval Communications Station, Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea. Interestingly, the present-day radio station in Hollandia is still referred to as Radio Hollandia. From April 21, 1944, Hollandia served as General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters until the conquest of the Philippines in March 1945. Other radio stations had 'special' missions and some were called, for example US

Naval HFDF station, referring to High Frequency Direction Finding. There were at

least a dozen other names for US radio stations I found reference to. All would have been

referred to in radio logs as RDOs. There was also an extensive network of mobile

radio stations on board Navy ships, submarines and merchant ships.
David Klinger

Dear Esteemed Editor,

Before Neil Neilsen passed several years ago, he called me and asked me to come

see him. When I arrived at his house, it was my first time, and I was shocked

with the strong smell of cigarettes. He had a stack of books, papers, coins, paper money, leaflets, etc. stacked on his kitchen table and he said it was mine

for \$4000. I did not question him about it and immediately wrote him a check.

When I got some time to go through it a year or two later, he had sold it to me

at about 25 cents on the dollar at that time's market value. He told me he

wanted certain things in the right hands and especially to those who would

continue his research.

I just read the descriptions of the 433 lots in the Cookiejar Mail Bid Sale XV

from Ray Czahor. It has a fantastic variety of references and papers from

Neil's (and others) library, which is mostly concentrated on World War II.

There is at least one reference in it that everyone will need in their library.

Ray warns you about the smell of Neil's books. He was a heavy smoker and they

can have a very strong smell of an ashtray but I have gotten rid of the smell by

placing them in the sun on my deck for about a week of days.

If you did not receive your copy of this mail bid sale, make sure you (and I

mean every Gramster and Fester!) contact Ray now at

cookiejar@verizon.net. You

will not be disappointed!

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Gram,

Having the fest in May 2012 opens up more possibilities. The submarine USS COD is open as of May 1 in Cleveland and the International Womens Air and Space Museum is near by.
Myers

During the submarine Bowfin's first patrol from an Australian base in August 1943 it dropped off supplies, ammunition and counterfeit notes to Filipino guerrillas on Mindanao.
Cheers,
Colin Bruce
[Colin also sent in some images of Chinese Burial notes which can be viewed on the website -Ed]

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[Asking \$15]
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[Asking \$12]
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[Asking \$29]
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us note

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June 10-12, 2011
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Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
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Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
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Host Windsor Coin Club
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5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
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Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
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ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
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52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
Show information Bob Hurst
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Future BRNA Show
August 17-19, 2012

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Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA
September 8-11, 2011
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February 2 - 4

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Sep 15-17, 2011
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ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
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Oct 13-15, 2011
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Educational Programs & Exhibits
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Oct 21-23, 2011
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Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye

at (503) 579-6416
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Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
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Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
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Educational programs
Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
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Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
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Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
Nov 18-20, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
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Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
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Show & Exhibit information
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55th Money Show of the Southwest
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BOOK REVIEW: MILITARY TOKENS IN 'A GUIDEBOOK OF UNITED STATES TOKENS AND
MEDALS'

At the suggestion of Howard Daniel, Ray Bows submitted this detailed
review of

military token content in Katie Jaeger's book, "A Guidebook of United
States

Tokens and Medals." Thanks! -Editor

A Critique of Military Token Listings and Passages in Katherine Jaegers A
GUIDEBOOK OF UNITED STATES TOKENS AND MEDALS
by Master Sergeant Ray Bows, US Army (ret.)

Just as Tokens and Medals A Guide To The Identification and Values of
United

States Exonumia by Stephen P. Albert and Lawrence E. Elman in 1992
expanded my

collecting interests of exonumia well beyond my deep interest in military tokens

and unofficial military medals of the United States and foreign countries, so was Katherine Jaegers A GUIDEBOOK OF UNITED STATES TOKENS AND MEDALS a shot in the arm to my collecting interests. Jaegers crisp descriptions and understandable commentary, as well as Whitmans outstanding photographs, call out to all collectors to expand into every avenue of exonumia which they have not yet explored.

I have been collecting military tokens since stationed at Camp Mercer, Korea in 1963, and since have received literary awards from TAMS, NTCA and the Numismatic

Literary Guild, for The Buffalo Nickel of the 17th Infantry Regiment, The Tokens and Exonumia of Fort Sheridan, Illinois, United States and Allied Military Tokens of Vietnam, Military Slot Machine Tokens of Okinawa and a few

other books and articles. I mention these awards only to establish my credibility, and because I hope that my comments about the fine work of Ms. Jaeger are taken both seriously and constructively. In devoting the last 48 years to the study of U.S. military tokens and related military monies, long ago

I recognized that most of the catalogers of both early and late military tokens have no record of military service, and therefore rely only on a cursory understanding of the subject of their cataloging specialties. In listing known pieces and giving approximate values they consider their job is complete, after-all, all many collectors and dealers actually want is a price guide to their chosen collecting field.

I am compelled in this review to note disturbing assumptions made in the catalog

that truly need clarification. One of my mentors once explained that the NCOI heritage is the underpinning of our military strength, and that senior sergeants

are the ones who actually transmit the living armys story from generation to generation, and I take that task seriously. I feel a need to note corrections

that should be made before another edition is published, and do this before misnomers and misinformation stick. I remember the first time I heard a coin dealer refer to 90% silver coin as junk silver instead of bulk silver at which I chuckled, but now with Whitman using junk silver as the acceptable term for 90%, I realize that when improper word usage, or incorrect terminology go on being used unchecked they become accepted by the general population.

About Sutler Tokens Commentary on Page 87

Although sutlers were indeed civilians; in the case of the Union Army they were appointed by Congress, had warrant officer status, and were assigned to the

specific units for which they sutled. Contrary to how it was presented in the

book not just anyone could follow . . . troops around as they camped and decamped at least not with authorization. Such peddlers and hawkers were run

off. Most units were assigned a solitary sutler, with some exceptions, and it

was that sutler alone who was authorized to sit at the pay table and collect

loans made to the soldier in the form of tokens. The sutlers importance was

such that he sat directly after the company laundress in the pay tent. Sutlers

were replaced (in name only) by post traders in 1867, however some post traders

called themselves sutlers well into the 1890s even after they were forced to

move off army posts, and no longer retained government authorization to pedal

goods to soldiers.

Post traders (in the Army) were abolished in 1880, but many had 18 months to

dispose of their stock, while post traders in the Marine Corps existed through

the end of the Spanish American War. Post Canteens came into being in 1880. The

name Post Canteen was changed to Post Exchange during the period 1890 to 1892

depending on the post, because of the association that some people made with

British Wet Canteens, which were drinking establishments for English soldiers.

These oversights in the chronology are indeed bothersome.

About Company Store and Commissary Tokens on Page 88

Placing Post Canteen and Post Exchange tokens under the category of Company Store and Commissary Tokens, while listing Civilian Conservation Corps Tokens under Government Sponsored Tokens shows a total misunderstanding of the purpose by which such tokens were issued. Tokens issued by the US Army were absolutely Government Sponsored. At Vancouver Barracks, in 1880, Colonel Henry Morrow established the first Post Canteen not to draw money out of soldiers pockets, (as company stores drew money out of miners pockets and over charged them for goods), but on the contrary was established to help his soldiers avoid public drunkenness and keep unscrupulous civilian merchants from rifling the pockets of

those soldiers. Credit tokens were devised as a stop gap to insure that soldiers

had the little luxuries and necessities they needed when paydays were late in coming because of long circuitous routes of pay masters. Colonel Morrows innovation to protect soldiers certainly deserve s better recognition, than do robber barons that exploited their workers in the coal mines.

About the heading 20th Century Military Commissary Tokens Page 92
First off, I saw no mention of 19th Century Post Canteen and Post Exchange checks in the volume what-so-ever. True military tokens (those sanctioned by the

U.S. government) were first issued by the Subsistence Department, then part of the Quartermaster Corps, when by military order the army attempted to replace the sutlers and post traders in the 1870s. The other sanctioned tokens were Post Canteen pieces from 1880 to 1890 and Post Exchange tokens from 1890 on. These tokens were called Pontoon Checks because they kept soldiers afloat from payday to day as did pontoon bridges of the day. The term, now almost lost, was as much a part of military jargon as were terms like fox-hole or dog-tags. Post Bakery tokens along with the others already mentioned were also

authorized and sanctioned by the US government. Exchanges were broken down into Post Exchanges and Regimental Exchanges one type being static, while the

other

was mobile. They were very, very different from each other. Post Exchanges would

carry general items for the soldier and his family, while Regimental Exchanges would carry specific items saddle soap and spurs in a Cavalry Regimental Exchange; sextants, plum bobs, hammers and work gloves in an Engineers Regimental Exchange and so on.

I have often mentioned and written about the fact French mint officials had no more knowledge of General Doyre striking 1, 2, and 5 Sol siege coins in Mainz, Germany in 1793 than the US Mint had knowledge of private companies striking tokens for Post Canteens, Post Exchanges, Regimental Exchanges and NCO clubs during the last 150 years. The siege coinage of Mainz is now an integral part of

the French numismatic catalog, while somehow U.S. military tokens are still not understood as having the authority of the US government behind them. Military tokens are as much a part of Government Sponsored Tokens (and actually more so) than some pieces listed in Jaegers Chapter 8 (beginning on page 113), that were issued by states verses the Federal government. I can understand the oversight be it intentional or not for if collectors considered military pontoon checks as being part and parcel of our US governments monetary heritage, the profound understanding would create cataloging problems within the numismatic community that would be insurmountable unless it was ordered by Royal edict that numismatic catalogers start all over again. Numismatists would literally have to reinvent the wheel.

About 20th Century Military Commissary Tokens on page 92
In the history of the US military there has only been a handful of Commissary tokens issued. Other authors have called such tokens Service Club tokens. Yet such military tokens are neither! In the Army, the militarys largest issuer, they are Sundry Fund tokens and Non-appropriated Fund tokens. To call them any of the other terms used by catalogers who have never actually been exposed to the military is misleading, and as if someone without the understanding of

numismatics called an 1877 fifty-dollar gold coin a marshmallow or a high button shoe. Neither military commissaries (the civilian equivalent of a grocery distribution operation), nor military service clubs (which are on-post

equivalents of the USO) are in the business of extending credit to customers or operating vending machines. The commissary system is there to supply troops with rations (food) at the soldier/mess hall level, and to provide military families with food at cost plus a small surcharge. Military service clubs provide the soldier with free coffee, writing paper, ping pong and pool table use at no charge. They have never had a need for tokens except, to my knowledge, for a penny-pinch game (penny-up-the-wall, if you will) in ASCOM City

Military Complex, Korea because there were no pennies in country for doughnut dollies to conduct the game with. I somehow need to hammer home the fact that military activities like commissaries and service clubs that have no vending machines, and do not extend credit have no use for tokens, except now in the Middle East for small change. Tokens for clubs and exchanges are used either for credit (to soldiers) or to operate vending machines, while POGS used in Iraq and

Afghanistan are maintained solely to alleviate the weight of shipping tons of US

coinage to bases overseas.

When mentioning 1) permanent military bases in the United States territories and on foreign soil. It needs understanding that we have NEVER had permanent military bases on foreign soil. Permanent installations are ONLY located in the US. Until recently a base has always been an Air Force term. US Air Force bases overseas are Air Bases never Air Force Bases a post was an Army term. Permanent US Army installations (until a recent decision) were termed Forts (i.e. Fort Benning, Fort Bragg Fort Lewis etc). Semi-permanent and temporary US Army installations overseas are termed Camps. A camp, even in the

US did not become a fort until so declared by Congress. The only exception to

this was in Panama and the Philippines when we considered them our territories

(i.e. Fort Mills and Fort McKinley in the Philippines and Fort Kobbe and Fort

Amador in the Canal Zone). Hastily prepared emplacements (during combat) overseas are termed base camps, compounds, fire base s, fire support bases,

patrol bases, landing zones, and airfields. Only the largest of these installations have issued tokens during the Vietnam, Korean or post-WWII conflicts. There were a handful of locations in Vietnam given a fort name.

Fort Page and Fort Dent come to mind. These were not forts, but so-named by

uninformed unit commanders to promote esprit-de-corps.

The bottom two reverse photographs on page 92 are inverted. The reverse of the

HACOM piece is a stylized sword on a shield not a paint brush on a bloated

arrowhead. On the reverse of the DAC token (DaNang Area Command not DaNang

Air Base nor DaNang Air Command) the arrow inside the circle (actually a 1st

Logistical Command insignia) points to 10:30 hours not to high-noon This may

seem trivial, but it is a very important point to all former 1st Log soldiers

and those that

received their supplies from them Truckers in Vietnam, of which I was associated, who were expected to fight right along with the infantry. The

significance of the 10:30 time frame indicated by the patch is that mission

requirement dictates that it must be accomplished before the eleventh hour the

hour of finality.

About Military and Other Challenge Coins on Page 259

As far as Challenge Coins go, their origins include barroom banter, bull puckie,

and balderdash, and I am not surprised that internet enthusiasts are caught up

in it all and swept to a blocked doorway by the crowd. Fantasies and fables of

World War I aviators keeping British pennies as change from a drink and how each

man, somehow marking their coins, promised to forever keep them as a means of

identification, or how a World War I aviator tied his specially struck coin in a

poke around his neck, may have their separate place in the mysteries of history,

but such tales seem little or nothing to do with the unit coin tradition which are often termed Challenge Coins. Its probably senseless to attempt to refute

all the concocted stories that I have heard and read concerning the origins of military challenge and commanders coins, some yarns which come from high places, and certain services in the Department of Defense yearning for long standing tradition. To attempt to establish customs in retrospect certainly borders on the ludicrous. My response to such tales is Show us the piece that goes with your bright shining tale, and only then should we consider it after the unit coin in question has been examined. There is no evidence for challenge-coin use in World War II or the Korean conflict. is a totally erroneous statement on the part of Ms. Jaeger, although it does not negate her conclusion. The penny in a poke story is indeed invented,

while there are numerous examples of military style challenge coins extending as far back as World War I. Unit medallions were made during, and at the end of the

Great War, but so far my research shows they were only issued by US Army Infantry units. I have several different pieces in my collection, and without a doubt the 1st Infantry Division was the pioneer in this field. In that same vein, I cant stress enough that all stories of how the challenge coin came into being in US Army Air Corps units are unfounded rubbish, and should be ignored!

The first actual Challenge Coins (with a Challenge theme) were issued by the military districts of Germany at the end of World War II Criminal investigators used them in lieu of badges There was an investigators challenge and a verbal response of recognition by the suspect in question. Nothing happens overnight everything, even challenge coins evolve. I own a rare example of one such piece from the District of Mannheim. The first enameled unit challenge style medallion was again pioneered by the 1st Infantry Division

in Nurnberg, Germany in October 1945. It was silver dollar size, made of aluminum and bronze in a sandwich style process. It was the first of the ubiquitous series, which are just as never ending and constantly issued, as are

the stories about their origins.

The first unit coin made mandatory to be in a soldiers possession was the Buffalo Nickel of the 17th Infantry Regiment. It was issued during the Korean

War and subsequent issues were dated all through the fifties, while the 2d

Infantry Division penny and the Pathfinder nickel followed. The first true

challenge coins as we know them today were issued in the late 1950s through the

very early 1960s. Unit coins of approximately half dollar size (32mm) were

issued by Airborne Infantry Units including the 327th Airborne Infantry Combat

Group, and the 1st Battalion (Airborne), 505th Infantry. Some of these pieces

were holed by unit members and strung on their dog tag chains, as were pieces of

the 171st Infantry Brigade, Fort Wainwright, Alaska beginning in July 1963. The

later aluminum pieces were slightly larger at 35mm.

Special Forces challenges (without a challenge coin being involved) existed in

Korea as early as 1963, while to my knowledge the first bar room slap-down of

coins involved actual silver dollars which occurred with military members of the

US Armys Rail Transportation Office while at Gare St. Lazare, in Paris, France

in 1965, between soldiers handling US Army duty trains. The 10th Special Forces

Group in Bad Tlz, Germany may have picked up the slap down practice from SFC

Mickey Norton, now deceased, who was a veteran of the Korean War. The Challenge

Coin custom went to Vietnam with the 5th Special Forces Group, but it was General Melvin Zais commanding general of the 101st Airborne who perfected the

Unit Coin, the Award Coin and the Special Presentation Coin. Many others claim

to have developed these institutions, but I have indisputable proof that General

Melvin Zais was the father of such things.

Katherine Jaegers 289 page book was without a doubt a monumental task, a

crowning accomplishment, and a labor of love. I have learned many things through

her research that I did not know about in the civilian realm of token collecting, and have therefore not even attempted to address them here. I sincerely hope that this review will in some small way return the debt I owe her

with my newly gained knowledge, and that hopefully she has received a few points

from me about military from me through this review.

Katie's book was published in 2008, Our June 8, 2008 issue had an article about

it. -Editor

To read the earlier E=Sylum article, see: BOOK REVIEW: A GUIDE BOOK OF U.S.

TOKENS AND MEDALS BY KATHERINE JAEGER

(www.coinbooks.org/esylum_v11n23a06.html)

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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What distinguishes pre-war and Hungarian National Banknotes issued during the war from each other?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Bulgaria had two Kings during World War II. Who were they and why were there two?

ANSWER:

King Boris III was the ruler at the onset of WW II. He died in 1943 and the

next King was Simeon II. As he was a minor, only 6 years old, his Uncle Prince

Kyril, Prime Minister BogdanFilipov and General Nikola Mihov were appointed as

Regents to rule on his behalf.

Brent Arthurson
IBNS Perth Chapter

ANSWER:

Answer King Boris was king at the start of World War II but died in 1943 and his

son, King Simeon II, took his place. Myers

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EDITORIAL

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Ray Bows has done a thorough and impressive review of Katie Jaeger's book. It is obvious why Ray is known as an expert in the field of token collecting.

Peter McDonald has sent us a letter explaining how he came into possession of the NEI short snorter compiled by a Navy radioman. I was happy to see that the note is still available, and I would love to take it off Peter's hands, but budgetary constraints nix that thought. I will have to settle for a downloaded image.

The King Boris question and the comments in Remembered that he died under mysterious circumstances prompted me to do a little looking. Boris was born in 1884 and succeeded his father as Czar of Bulgaria and ruled with a constitution until 1934. He then set up a military dictatorship initially under his premier then in 1935 he took over personally. Boris attempted to maintain Bulgaria's neutrality during WW II. In 1941 he declared war on Russia but was not an Axis collaborator. Boris sent no troops to fight with the Axis and refused to cooperate with the Nazis by not deporting any Jews. Hitler was not amused and three days after meeting with Hitler, King Boris was dead. The speculation was that Hitler had him poisoned. Boris' son King Simeon, by the way, is still with us (at least according to Wikipedia) having served as Prime Minister of Bulgaria from 2001 to 2005.

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Dear Editor,

Question for subscribers:

In Sept 1941 US Treasury agents were involved in destroying paper currency in the Panama Canal Zone. Would this have been the Arias currency or US currency.

The documents I have list members of the destruction committees in Panama City

and Coln (both outside the zone), but not what they were doing.

Roger W. Burdette

McLean, VA 22102

703-314-8371 (cell)

[This is a god question and I would hope some 9many?) of our readers can shed

a little light on the subject. It would make for a great feature article - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

The Master Sergeant Daniel talks of the smell in Nielsen's house. He neglects to

mention that he once told me that he had to sit outside and talk to Niel through

a screen door. I corresponded with Niel for maybe 30 years and had him at my

house a few times. The man had the strongest bladder I ever saw. He could drink

beer for a solid five hours and never once head for the bathroom. Toward the end

when he would send me a letter I would take it outside and hang it on the line

for a few hours to air out. I also think Howard is wrong about the smell. That

was not cigarette smell, most of the items I got from Niel had cigar smell. He

did have wonderful stuff and was a wealth of information. I bought about a half

dozen books from Ray's last sale and have bid on about the same amount this

sale. The first set were put aside to air for a bit and eventually ended up in

the bookcase. There is no odor now and I think that little inconvenience was

well worth getting books that went into such details about wartime activity.

The Sergeant Major Herb Friedman

Dear Editor,
I thought I send you an email about our 2012 Show, but I don't see it in the MPC
Gram yet.
Northwest Coin Club's 78th Annual Money Show
March 16, 17, 18, 2012
Earle Brown Heritage Center 6155 Earle Brown Drive
Brooklyn Center, Minnesota 55430 [Dear Lee - the show has been added to the
calendar - Ed.]

Dear Editor,
Sorry for the delay in answering, have been crazy busy with gold and silver.
Now that the market has slowed down I am getting the OTHER things done.
Here is my problem: When I heard about the note, the dealer gave me only a
verbal description. I thought it was a Dutch note used on the US ships in the 50's that plied the waters of Malaysia to Amsterdam. Those have a solid
collector value in the Netherlands. Hence I paid \$100.00USD for the note.
Well it isn't what I expected and I have a feeling that the note will go into my ''Why did I do that'' file. The note is available and I need to get
my initial investment back.
Regards
Peter McDonald

Dear Esteemed Editor,
A Mr. Wei Kong recently contacted me with some JIM notes for sale. You can
contact him at wykong1979@yahoo.com to receive your copy of his price list.
The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,
We would like to thank Karen Jach for her generous contribution to the scholarship fund. Please add her name to the 2012 list of donors to the Military Numismatic Scholarship Fund.
Thanks,
Dan and Kathy Freeland

Dear Editor,

There is a typo in the listings below. It should read:

9. Series 681, \$20, F-VF, C06167944C, M82 RS 918-2, 2 nd Printing, Pos.
21

[Asking \$46]

itsnowtoo@aol.com

[The correction has been made to the listing - Ed.]

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Pos.64 [Asking \$8]

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[Asking \$12]

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26

[Asking \$15]

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[Asking \$12]

7. Series 591, 25C, F-VF, G00172119G, M 45 RS 863-1, 1st Printing, Pos.
22
[Asking \$29]
8. Series 641, 25C, EF-AU, J01750629J, M 59 RS 883-1, 1st Printing, Pos.
51 [Asking \$10]
9. Series 681, \$20, F-VF, C06167944C, M82 RS 918-2, 2 nd Printing, Pos.
21
[Asking \$46]
10. Series 691, 25C, AU-CU, E07172003E, M 85 RS 933-1, 1st Printing, Pos.
57
[Asking \$22]

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1. PMG, Series 471, \$10, VF35, B10274770B, M14 RS817-1, 1 st
Printing, Pos 35 [EMAIL 4 \$]
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Printing,
Pos. 46 [Asking \$30]
3. PMG, Series 481, 25C, VF35EPQ, D02742957D, M24 RS833-2, 2 nd
Printing,
Pos. 7 [Asking \$76]
4. PCGS, Series 591, 25C, VF25, G00526763G, M45 RS863-1 1 st
Printing,
Pos 66 [Asking \$47]
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Thank You Sam Feedback

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Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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Thanks, Dan & Kathy Freeland

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Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long beach, CA
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Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011
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Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
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Educational Programs and Exhibits
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
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Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
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Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
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Orlando, FL
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ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center

Rosemont, IL
August 16-20, 2011
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52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
Show information Bob Hurst
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<http://www.brna.org/>
Future BRNA Show
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Long Beach, CA
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2012
February 2 - 4
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Autumn/Fall "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht"
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2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide
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Contact information: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
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Educational Programs & Exhibits
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7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
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Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
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or visit their web page
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Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
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Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org
NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational programs
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Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
Nov 18-20, 2011
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Educational Programs
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Auction by Teletrade
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Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011

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YN Activities
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Show & Exhibit information
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55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
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> >Brooklyn Center, Minnesota 55430
> >
> >Contact - Lee Quast - 314-276-1162
> >or amerishow@gmail.com
> >Free Parking - Free Admission
> >On premises Hotel - Embassy Suites
> >Reservations -1-763-560-2700

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Denver, CO
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Series 12, No. 2036 Friday, May 13th, 2011

Mast Stepping

The US Navy has just commissioned a new destroyer, the USS Michael Murphy DDG 112 which is named after Lt Michael P. Murphy US Navy Seal who was killed in action in 2005 in Afghanistan. As part of the commissioning ceremonies personal items and mementos are placed in a special compartment within the mast of the ship and the compartment is then welded shut. The ceremony reportedly has its origins in Greek mythology where coins were placed in the mouths of the dead in order that they might pay their passage to the afterlife. The dead needed to cross the river Styx and the coins were to pay the boatman to take them

across. There
were a number of items placed in the mast by Lt. Murphy's parents and
except for
one, or should
I say one-hundred-twelve, none were numismatic. One hundred twelve US
Cents,
the number
signifying the ship's hull number, bore dates significant in Lt. Murphy's
life,
one of which is his
birthday which is tomorrow. He would have been thirty five.
Destroyers are traditionally named for Navy and Marine Corps personnel
who have
distinguished
themselves in service to the country which brings us to the second
numismatic
connection:
Lt. Michael Murphy was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions where
he gave
his life
attempting to save the lives of those under his command.

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Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION
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What distinguishes pre-war and Hungarian National Banknotes issued during
the
war from each other?

ANSWER:

There are asterisks before the block letter on the war issues and absent
on the
pre-war issues for 1, 10, 100 pengo.
There is also a 100 and 1000 pengo issues dated 24.2.1943.
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EDITORIAL

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Are you superstitious? Well if you are today is the day to stay indoors and keep to yourself. You certainly would not want to be outside with black cats and walking under ladders. You would want to stay away from mirrors lest you accidentally break one. Is today the day you go a little higher on that auction bid or decide to try and mend that tiny pinhole in an MPC replacement? Will you be lucky or unlucky? I never put much store in the superstitions. I just went about the day doing what I had to do. There were no black cats about, although I did have to do a little ladder work, and I don't remember if I had to walk under it.

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Dear Editor,

In Gram 2035 Roger Burdette asked : "In Sept 1941 US Treasury agents were involved in destroying paper currency in > >the Panama Canal Zone. Would this have been the Arias currency or US currency?

The documents I have list members of the destruction committees in Panama City and Coln (both outside the zone), but not what they were doing."

To me, the following information means that it was the Arias currency which was destroyed by US Treasury Agents, and that it probably had nothing to do with the

events of WWII, other than the fact that after Arias was tossed out by a US-backed palace revolt in October 1941 the United States quickly obtained the defense sites agreement it wanted

Sourced from Bruce C. Ruiz :
http://bruceruiz.net/Currency/one_balboa_note.htm

In 1941, Arnulfo Arias, then president of Panama, created the "Banco Central de

Emisionde la Republicade Panama". Decree 6 of September 30, 1941 is the law that made it possible to create paper money by a non-governmental controlled bank. This bank was publicly owned and had the power to issue paper money. Arnulfo was able to bypass the normal governmental and fiduciary procedures to have this accomplished. This bank created and issued the following paper notes:

- 1 Balboa 720,000 each
- > >5 Balboas 100,000 each
- > >10 Balboas 100,000 each
- > >20 Balboas 25,000 each

With the removal of Arnulfo Arias from office, this law was repealed by Decree 19, on December 30, 1941 the bills were withdrawn from circulation and burned. The US Government was instrumental in his removal from office, and the destruction of the paper currency.

It is estimated that approximately 3,000 of the one Balboa bills escaped the torch and can be found in the hands of collectors. The bills are very rare, and hard to get. Read more about Arias: <http://www.answers.com/topic/arnulfo-arias#ixzz1Lgy7GX3H>

David Klinger

Dear Editor

I am wondering if our friend Joe [Usibelli] in Alaska is involved with the below:

Alaska Veterans Museum: The Alaska Veterans Museum has opened 20 APR in downtown Anchorage. Alaska has the highest percentage of veterans of any state but was the only state without a veterans museum. The new museum includes donated and loaner items including old military uniforms and letters, photos of soldiers and ship models. It is located at 333 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 227 Anchorage, AK 99501. Winter Hours (October 1st to April 30th) are Wednesday - Sunday, 10:00AM to 5:00PM. Summer Hours (May 1st to September 30th) are daily 10:00AM to 9:00PM. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. For more information, visit the Alaska Veterans Museum website <http://www.alaskaveterans.com>. [Source: Mil.com | Benefits article 25

Apr 2011 ++]
The above came out of the RAO Bulletin.
Howard A. Daniel III

Dear Editor and Peter,
Not sure you had an answer from anyone at MPCGRAM but I found this note on ATSnates.com. Its a 1 Gulden note from the Netherlands(Holland) Indies possessions, Queen Wilhelmina, 1943 series in about V-VF worth approximately eight USD. Hope this answers your inquiry.
James Boon
itsnow24u

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3. Series 481, 10C, EF-AU, D00508541D, M 23 RS 832-1, 1st Printing, Pos.64 [Asking \$8]
4. Series 521, 5C, F-VF, E25369321E, M29 RS 841-3, 3rd Printing, Pos. 64
[Asking \$12]

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[Asking \$15]
6. Series 591, 10C, F-VF, G04239590G, M 44 RS 862-1, 1st Printing, Pos.
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[Asking \$12]
7. Series 591, 25C, F-VF, G00172119G, M 45 RS 863-1, 1st Printing, Pos.
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[Asking \$29]
8. Series 641, 25C, EF-AU, J01750629J, M 59 RS 883-1, 1st Printing, Pos.
51 [Asking \$10]
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57
[Asking \$22]

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Printing,
Pos. 46 [Asking \$30]
3. PMG, Series 481, 25C, VF35EPQ, D02742957D, M24 RS833-2, 2 nd
Printing,
Pos. 7 [Asking \$76]
4. PCGS, Series 591, 25C, VF25, G00526763G, M45 RS863-1 1 st
Printing,
Pos 66 [Asking \$47]
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Printing, Pos. 27 [Asking \$94]
6. PMG, Series 692, \$20, VF25, E01970994E, M98 RS938-1, 1 st
Printing, Pos. 47 [Asking \$94]

EMAIL Contact: itsnowtoo@aol.com

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I have the following amc for sale french 2 franc, 5 franc, 10 franc, 50 franc,
and 100 franc in X replacement notes. Condition is fine-vf . I also have 5
consecutive unc ten sen amc H/B . one italian amc 5 lire replacement and
one 5
lire radar note both vf-xf . I have 3 german amc replacement 1/2 mark
notes f-vf
and a 1 mark replacement note in f-vf . I have a national currency 10.00
us note

small size 1929 serial #A 8 A . I also have a lot of phillipine
replacement
notes which I may or may not sell. You can call me at 580-704-4954
central time.

Thank You Sam Feedback

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warreckert@collectors.com
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Memphis Paper Money Show
Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011
Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
U. S. and Foreign notes
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Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
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Educational Programs and Exhibits
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Baltimore Convention Center

Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
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Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Host Windsor Coin Club
Email mclarke@wincom.net
or visit <http://www.rcna.ca>

5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits
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Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011

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Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
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52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
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August 17-19, 2012

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA
September 8-11, 2011
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2012
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Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
Sep 15-17, 2011
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Autumn/Fall "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht"
Valkenburg (the Netherlands) September (23)-24-25
2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide
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event
for paper money collectors & dealers.
Contact information: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
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7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
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Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
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NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational programs
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Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
Nov 18-20, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)

Educational Programs
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<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
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Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
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Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest
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Houston, TX
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> >March 16, 17, 18, 2012
> >Earle Brown Heritage Center6155 Earle Brown Drive
> >Brooklyn Center, Minnesota 55430
> >
> >Contact - Lee Quast - 314-276-1162
> >or amerishow@gmail.com
> >Free Parking - Free Admission
> >On premises Hotel - Embassy Suites
> >Reservations -1-763-560-2700

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May 4 -6, 2012
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Memphis Preview,
by Lyn Knight

I have just finishing cataloging for the 35th annual International Paper
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Show (Memphis) to most of you and hopefully it won't be long before you look at it the same way. Now is the time for me to switch hats from cataloging to show host and I want to let you all know about the opportunities that await you, in Memphis. This is the FUN stuff so please read on.

On Wednesday Night June 8, 2011 at 6:30 pm at the Balinese Ballroom not even a block down the street at 330 N. Main St towards the Ocean oops I mean the Mississippi River we will host our annual CHARITY POKER TOURNAMENT to benefit OPERATION BREAKTHROUGH a Kansas City Charity that is close to my heart. Operation Breakthrough's goals are to help working parents that fall below the poverty level. It's amazing that working full time at a fast food restaurant and

still not be able to provide for your family, when you are trying! Last year was our first event in Memphis and we really would appreciate your support in helping those truly in need and having a great time eating, drinking and playing poker for bragging rights for the entire year and an iPad to store your collection on. Second place will receive a custom set of Poker Chips designed for last year's event.

All are welcome to attend this event, but our goal is to raise money. The entry fee is \$200 and we will have some auction opportunities to be a sponsor something that is meaningful to you. Tom Denly has offered to sponsor the Toilet

Paper for \$200 as well. Can we count on you. The official sponsor for hats and sunglasses gets the opportunity to pass them out and in past events that has been lots of fun. Knowing how to play does not mean you won't be the first player out just ask Tim Kyzivat our rank amateur and great sport knocked out several skilled players one year and Joel Shafer nearly won it all. We have heard rumors of MPC fans who claim to be players but none have dared to join us. Please email Lyn@lynknight.com and be there to have some time and get to know others in a more personal way.

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Fort Knox,
by Bill Myers

I am currently doing a 2 week Active Duty tour at Fort Knox, Kentucky.
The first

thing to pop into someone's mind when they hear Ft Knox is "gold". I have seen the Ft Knox Depository, as it is on a hill just inside the Chaffee gate. It is surrounded by several rows of fences and I am sure it would catch someone's attention if I even walked up to the first fence. There are no tours of the facility. There is something else to report on and that is the General Patton Museum. It is small, but a nice museum and the exhibits go through Patton's life. They do have the 0.45 cal pistol with the ivory grips that he carried in WW II and the limousine that he was in when he was in the accident that lead to Patton breaking his neck and subsequently dying. Numismatically there was a Mexican silver peso that was inscribed GSP 2-15-1917. It commemorated the day he

was looking to purchase corn for the horses and he came across Col Julio Cardenas. A fight ensued and Cardenal and several others were killed. Patton was

with General Pershing on his mission to apprehend Poncho Villa. Instead of horses Patton had taken three motor cars and this was felt to be the first attack by mechanized cavalry. There were several pieces of trench art. One was a

pill box made from parts of 37 mm shell casings used by Patton's Tank Brigade in

WW I in 1918. There was also a cane made of wood from a tree knocked down in France by an American tank. The tip and band of the cane were made from the shell and case of a 37 mm shell. Patton used the cane in WW I when he was wounded. There was one more numismatic item and it was a machine to elongate

cents with four different designs.

I drove to Louisville one day to visit some coin shops and did not find anything

of interest but one of the shops had had several visits in the past by Fred.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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Which 50 reichspfennig note did the Allies use for several different propaganda leaflets?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Remembered calls Seamen's Overseas Service notes a mystery. How many denominations are reported and what are they?

ANSWER:

With regard to the question about the Seamen's Overseas Service notes, there are

3 denominations consisting of 1, 5 and 10 dollars. They are known both in issued condition and as Specimens, and were printed by ABN.
Neil Shafer

ANSWER:

SOS notes \$1 \$5 \$10

Dave Seelye

ANSWER:

The SOS notes have been found in \$1, 5 and 10 denominations.
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EDITORIAL

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Like at Fest, this year in Memphis there will be a poker tournament only with FRNs and not MFC. The cause is a good one and those of you who like to play should consider joining in.

The show is only three weeks hence and I am way behind in my preparations.

There are a number of notes I have been asked to bring to see if there is any interest in a trade or sale and there is my want list to update and recopy into a new book because the old one has gotten too confusing to decipher. I also have to get my IBNS material ready and last, but certainly not least, Howard Daniel and I and giving a presentation and that still has to be written and proofed, not to mention the exhibit that goes along with it. I shouldn't forget the IBNS General Meeting and the M2C2 meeting/Mini-Fest. I'll probably think of a few more things that also need to get done before I leave.

I look forward to Memphis each year as I am sure everyone else does. It's a great show and with the 50th anniversary celebrations and all, it promises to be better than ever.

I also look forward to catching up with Festers and Gramsters. Let's hope the river has quieted down by then.

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Dear Editor,
The CMA Gallery will be having an open house on Saturday June 18th from 10AM until 4PM. The gallery is housed in a three story building and was created

by Dr. Juan Castro. The museum is dedicated to the history of the Philippines as illustrated by art, literature, artifacts and numismatics. Areas

cover pre-Spanish, Spanish period, US period including an extensive World War II

portion, and Independence of the Philippines. Dr. Castro has exhibited parts of

his Philippine numismatic collection each year at coin shows in the St. Louis area and the entire collection is on display at the gallery. The gallery is located at 3831 So. Grand Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63118. For more information Dr Castro can be reached at 314-771-6411 (gallery) or email hatcast@yahoo.com.
Dave Frank

Dear Editor,
Bond collectors might be interested in this piece, which uses the soldier's bond

as a vignette:
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Joe Boling
[This print is part of an annual souvenir card program issue of the BEP - Ed.]

Dear Editor,
Last week I was walking thought the Marine Corps museum at MCRD San Diego (walking distance from my house) and saw my first-ever Brevet Medal. Only 20 were awarded, only one for Civil War action. It ranks just below the MOH, but is rarely referred to. See link for picture and history of the Brevet Medal.

http://homeofheroes.com/valor/01_usmcBVT/USMCbrevet.html
I also discovered interesting information about Major General Smedley D. Butler USMC who served as a Marine from 1898-1931, and was one of the twenty officers who received the Brevet Medal. He earned his Brevet for action in China during the Boxer Rebellion in 1900. But of more interest is that he is the only person in history to earn the Brevet as well as two Medals of Honor! Only 19 men were ever awarded two MOHs. As a Major he earned his first MOH for action in Veracruz, Mexico in 1914. He received his second MOH just one year later for action fighting Caco bandits in Haiti in 1915. He later served in WWI where he also, by the way, earned the Navy Cross. See his picture and story at the following link:

<http://tinyurl.com/3csk3lj>

David Klinger

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Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
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Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

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Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
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Educational Programs and Exhibits
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Northwest Georgia Convention Center
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August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
Show information Bob Hurst
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Autumn/Fall "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht"
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ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
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Oct 13-15, 2011
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Educational Programs & Exhibits
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7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
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Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
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Contact Gayle Pike
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Santa Clara, CA

Santa Clara Convention Center
Nov 18-20, 2011
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Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
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Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
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Show & Exhibit information
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55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
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> >Brooklyn Center, Minnesota 55430
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> >Contact - Lee Quast - 314-276-1162
> >or amerishow@gmail.com
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TWIRR # 70
by Fred Schwan

I have been having a little case of writer's block. I do not get it often, but it does flare up from time to time. I was sitting here on my Gram deadline and at a loss of what to write about. I think that I have talked too much about bonds recently (although I have a few more stories to share there) so I looked around my desk and saw the DVD case for a movie that I just watched yesterday and thought that I would tell you about this.

The title is We Take New Guinea. I have been particularly interested in the World War II history of New Guinea. That has been as a result of my search for coin tench art that I have told you about a few times. Many of the most interesting pieces are for New Guinea, hence my interest. So, I saw this DVD on eBay for \$1.99 and only about \$3 shipping and, of course, bought it. I was satisfied that I would at least learn background history and there was always the possibility of finding some specific numismatic information. It was a tweener.

Here is the text from the DVD cover, narrated by Ronald Reagan:
"We Take New Guinea shows how in February of 1944, Allied forces tacked the Admiralty Islands, isolated New Britain and New Ireland, and paved the way for capturing

New Guinea. The Pacific War offers an overview of the events leading up to and following December 7th, 1941, a serious mistake for Japan as the battle cry "Remember Pearl Harbor!" swept away isolationist sentiment in the U. S. In November 1943, the Japanese still controlled the Philippines, the Indies, Carolines, Marshalls and Gilbert Islands, but the Battle of Tarawa & Makin broke

their hold on the two most important atolls in the Gilberts. Fury in the Pacific is the record of an amphibious assault on Peleliu in the Belau Islands--a joint operation by the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Ari Force and Coast Guard, typifying the violence of the Pacific campaign."

Sounds interesting enough I am sure you will agree--and it is. The first thing mentioned in the promotional material--and the first thing that you will notice is that it is narrated by Ronald Reagan. That sort of summarizes the twists and

turns of history. Next you can sort of figure out that this is a combination of several different contemporary government propaganda films/news reels. Although all of that is a little confusing, still, the film is great. I do not think that I have ever before seen footage shot on Gilbert Island and seeing that makes me think of those great emergency notes. I know that I have never before seen footage from Biak Island. Biak Island! I can hear you asking (screaming perhaps) what is he getting at? There was at least one Red Cross note

issued for Biak Island. I have only seen one example. It was in a short snorter.

I would mention who has it, but I want to try to get it from him, so I will not mention his name. I have coveted this note for many years. Actually, as you can well imagine, since I first learned of it. For those of you who bought a draft of WWII Remembered 2 several years ago, the Biak Island note might be illustrated there in. It is in my electronic edition, but I cannot find my printed edition--drat. Actually, there is even a grater problem. In my electronic

version, the screen version of the scan shows up just fine, but there is an error message associated with it that says that the link to the original scan is

broken and I cannot find it anywhere on my system--all the more reason to get the note from the owner. Anyway, it was great to see scenes for Gilbert and Biak Islands. Now for the best part. In a classic scene showing soldiers and/or marines reading for a forced landing they are shown working and relaxing on deck of their ship. They are working on equipment, writing letters, and the like. Two guys are shown playing chess (another interest of mine) and you might have guessed by now--playing poker. The poker scene is brief, but very interesting. You can see them dealing the cards with money lying on the deck!! The money is coins AND notes. The film is far too grainy to make out any details, but from the context, I am sure what coins are being used. They are the US-struck Australian coins! These are of course listed in Remembered and as all of these

things fit together, they are the most common host coins for WWII trench art! I loved it. What the notes are is a much greater question. Joe and I had a disagreement a few years ago at the Summer Seminar about what notes would be in use in a situation like this. I will not state here what our respective opinions were in the hope of generating some commentary from GramWorld. I will say, that after our disagreement, I found some supporting evidence for my position, but have since forgotten it.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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Since Fred mentioned about Australian coins, what denominations are listed in Remembered? AND, tell us the mint(s) also.

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Which 50 reichspfennig note did the Allies use for several different propaganda leaflets?

ANSWER:

The 50 Reichspfennig note used was from the Auxiliary Payment certificates issued to the German Armed forces after 1942, probably one of the first examples

of MPC. The British counterfeited this issue, with four different propaganda messages on

the reverse used, and airdropped them over occupied Europe. It is designated as PM 35 in the catalog and is red-orange in colour and uniface. These notes circulated in all German occupied Countries during WW II.

Brent Arthurson
IBNS Perth Chapter

ANSWER:
German Auxiliary Payment Certificates.
Myers

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EDITORIAL

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Fred's mention of Australian coins in his feature reminded me of an old Zippo lighter that I had from my high school days that I had with me in the service.
It's the type of

lighter you see in all the World War II movies. (I often wondered where they found the lighter fluid).

While I was in Asia I decided to decorate the lighter with some coins.
The
bottom portion

of the case was the perfect fit for a quarter sized coin and the one I found was
an

Australian Florin dated 1944. I had a little trouble soldering the coin to the
case (reverse showing

with the date) but did get it done and, at the time, it was a cool conversation
piece. On the

top portion of the case, I mounted the obverse of a copper coin which was a
little easier to solder, but

I can't remember what it was.
Over time both coins came off as a result of use/wear and I left the lighter
that way for a time. Later on I replaced the florin with a silver quarter showing the eagle on the

reverse. I put a 1944 US cent on the other side with the date showing. I don't
think the

compartments of a ship qualify as a trench in the sense that we can call the
lighter trench art,

especially since it is not a piece of jewelry.
I still have the lighter; it's a little rusted and it doesn't work, but
I still

think it's kinda cool.

(I stopped smoking quite a while ago - unless you count an occasional
cigar)

By the way, if the world had ended last Saturday, you wouldn't be reading
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Dear Editor,

I found the latest information in the mpcgram about George Patton. About
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years ago, more or less, I worked with a man, who's name escapes me right
now,

as we were both ANA employees. He, as a major, was the chief mortician
for the

Allies in WW-II. We talked off and on. He personally embalmed Patton.
Patton

chose to die rather than live the rest of his life as an invalid. He
said that

in personally embalming Patton that he used the embalming fluid full
strength.

He later found out he should have diluted it so that it was only 10%
strength.

In joking about it, he said with the embalming fluid at 100%, Patton
would last

1,000 years!! Later, Patton's body was moved to what is its current
location.

The casket had a glass partial top, and when he looked into it, he said
Patton

looked pretty good, except he had a little mold on his face like he
hadn't

shaved in a bit.

I sure wish I could remember his name, but he was a very interesting man.
He

had a radio talk show here in Colorado Springs for awhile. He had run
unsuccessfully for Congress in Pennsylvania. He lived right next to ANA
headquarters, Rex Morgan was his name, I just remembered. He had an old
1929

Chevrolet which he let a few of us drive around the block. He didn't
work at

the ANA very long, but it was interesting while he was here. I thought
some of

the subscribers might be interested in the foregoing.

Ken Hallenbeck

Dear Editor,
Subject: Kathy Freeland - WIN
FYI
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[Go to the link and then say "congratulations Kathy" - Ed.]

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Long Beach Convention Center
Long beach, CA
June 2-4, 2011
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Memphis Paper Money Show
Cook Convention Center East Hall
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Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011
Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
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Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
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Educational Programs and Exhibits
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Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
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Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
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Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Host Windsor Coin Club
Email mclarke@wincom.net
or visit <http://www.rcna.ca>

5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits

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Official ANA/PNGPre-Show
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011
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ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 16-20, 2011
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52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
Show information Bob Hurst
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or visit
<http://www.brna.org/>
Future BRNA Show

August 17-19, 2012

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA
September 8-11, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
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<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
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Future Long Beach Expo dates
2012
February 2 - 4
May 31 - June 2
September 6 - 8

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Philadelphia Expo
Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
Sep 15-17, 2011
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Autumn/Fall "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht"
Valkenburg (the Netherlands) September (23)-24-25
2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide
largest
event
for paper money collectors & dealers.
Contact information: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA

Oct 13-15, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
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7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org
NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational programs
Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynknight.com/LK/>
Information contact Kevin Foley
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Show information:
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Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
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Baltimore, MD
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Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
Nov 18-20, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Contact Taryn Warrecker
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or visit their site at:
<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
or <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>
Auction by Teletrade
more information at
<http://www.teletrade.com>

Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
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55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YNActivitiesShow information Carl Schwenker
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Northwest Coin Club's 78th Annual Money Show
> >March 16, 17, 18, 2012
> >Earle Brown Heritage Center6155 Earle Brown Drive
> >Brooklyn Center, Minnesota 55430
> >
> >Contact - Lee Quast - 314-276-1162
> >or amerishow@gmail.com

> >Free Parking - Free Admission
> >On premises Hotel - Embassy Suites
> >Reservations -1-763-560-2700

MPCFest XIII
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Colorado Convention Center
Denver, CO
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Future ANA Conventions
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Series 12, No. 2039 Thursday, May 26th, 2011

WWII Book Collectors Auction,
by Ray Czahor

1. Again, you receive two copies of this email, it is because I have two (or more) addresses for you. Please advise the primary email address so I can update my database.

2. Mailbid XV ended up being 433 lots and is an excellent variety of both US and World collecting interest books and WWII history and operations. The list was mailed out to all US and Overseas addresses of record and by now you should have received it. If not received by May 17th, please advise and I will send

you another copy. Close date for bids is the 14th of June. Email bidding is

OK. Next week I will have the sale onto my web site:

<http://mysite.verizon.net/cookiejarpi/>

3. The Philippine Collectors Forum(PCF) will be meeting again in Chicago at the Convention Center during the Summer ANA Worlds Fair of Money which will be held the week of August 16-20,2011. We will meet on Friday afternoon (August

19th) from 1-5PM during the show. I am looking for presentations for the

> >meeting. If you are attending and have an interesting topic for 20-30 minutes

please let me know. Also plan to bring along an interesting item for

"Show and

Tell" plus a contribution for Door Prizes.

Even with the constrictive ANA policies instituted by Larry Sheppard, ANA Executive Director, I decided to pay the \$150 so that we could have a PCF Club

Table for the duration of the show--it will be within the bourse floor close to

the US Mint area. At the March Baltimore show, I had an opportunity to complain

about these policies directly to Cliff Mishler--the increased club table fee to

\$150 and not allowing club table sharing between clubs. (Cliff said the policies

were instituted because club table members were abusing the purpose and that

clubs aren't recruiting their members to join the ANA.) Also, club table members will not be given advanced badges to set up at the time dealers do the

day before the start of the show. None of these policies were published in

the Numismatist or in other Numismatic newspapers. From what I understand, ANA

Governors weren't aware of these policies and have questioned Larry, and I have

sent an email directly to him. He has not answered anyone. When I talked to

Cliff, I expressed my concern over the poor communications to clubs and ANA

Directors. If you know any ANA governors or proposed candidates for ANA offices, please contact them and get them to support clubs and change these

adverse policies.

4. The issues of "World Coins" magazine went quickly after my announcement in

March. I have not had time to sort and weigh the copies of ANA's Numismatist

starting in 1958 to present that I will send for payment of postage only. I

have received several requests for the Numismatist.

5. For those of you looking for the newly designed issues of Philippine Paper

money, I have been told distribution has been restricted to employees only who

then sell some to collectors. I hope to have a few of each of the new issues

for this summer's Mailbid XVI which will be a full coin, token, medal, paper

money, stamp sale.

6. I still have Lyman Allen's last US/PI Catalogue, 6th edition, 2008-2009

available with a postpaid price in the USA at \$25. Since Lyman sold the rights

for future editions some 16 months ago, there has been no word on availability.

7. I also have available: "History and Mintage Philippine Counterstamped Coins

1828-1839" by Quint Jose MA. Oropilla Y Fortich, M.D. It is well researched containing original archival documents, many photos, and important information about counterstamped coins never before published. This is a large (9 1/2 by 12

1/2 inches) hardbound 225 page book weighing about 4 lbs for shipping. For any Philippine or Spanish Colonies collector having interest in this unique series, you need this book. Cost in the US is \$120 plus \$6 for insured book rate.

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Bill Rosenblum Auction,

Our auction starts off with 18 lots of Odd & Curious Money consisting mainly of African items from the collection and inventory of the late Mark Bir of Tucson, Arizona. Mark, who passed away in May of 2009, was a coin dealer who specialized

in Latin American material among other world coins. He also shared our love of Odd and Curious Money, especially from Africa. Odd and Curious Money is also known by various other names including Traditional Money, Primitive Money, Ethnographic Money and that strange stuff.

We follow that with a selection of books from the David H. Donald library. Included in this offering are almost complete runs of the Krause-Mishler Standard Catalog of World Coins and Richard Yeomans Modern Coins

of the World, more commonly known as the Brown. Among other authors represented are John Davenport, Frank Draskovic, Stuart Rubinfeld, William Craig, Gunther Kgnast (both volumes of his Karl Goetz Opus), Frank Robinson, Bill Spengler, Wayne Sayles and David Vice.

As usual our Ancient Jewish coinage section is the highlight of our ancient offerings. We begin with a number of small silver coins including rare Yehud coins. Other Judaeen coins of interest include a high grade Antipas coin (or at least one side is high grade), two rare coins of Agrippa I, a rare Agrippa II pre-royal coin with a portrait of Claudius, a Year Two Shekel of the Jewish War and a Bar Kochba Revolt Middle bronze overstruck on a coin of Ascalon with part of Trajans head visible. This section concludes with numerous high grade and/or rare city coins.

Our other ancient coin sections are smaller than usual but contain a number of better and/or interesting coins. Among those is a very high grade Jerusalem type Shekel of Tyre, a high grade 1/2 Shekel of Tyre and a late and rare date Shekel which was first published in the late 1990s and is only the 2nd that we are aware of. An offering of Roman women on coins is highlighted by a Sestertius of Orbiana and the ancients conclude with a gold Solidus of Heraclius and an Arab-Byzantine coin of Jerusalem.

Our world coin section is large and diverse leading off with 25 Chop-marked crowns of the world from the David Donald collection. Chop-marks are indentations made in coins to attest to their weight, silver content and/or their legality. These were usually done by private merchants and once chopped they would circulate freely. David was a dedicated collector of these and somewhere in the collection there should be some correspondence he had with other chop-mark collectors including, the Chop Mark Collectors Club (?) which I believe was the brain-child of a Frank Rose. Some collectors love chop-marked coins, the more the merrier, other collectors would rather have a coin with only

a handful of clear and distinct chops and still others dont like them at all.

Continuing on in the world coin section, we run across a number of scarce Australian (and later New Zealand) merchant tokens from the middle of the 19th

century, the popular 1900 400th Anniversary of the Discovery of Brazil 4-piece

silver set, the elusive 1973 Prince Edward Island centennial commemorative

medal

set and a Central American Republic Crown. Next comes China where we are offering silver crowns, a large cast coin, gold coins from the Peoples Republic

as well as 10 silver Fantasies. None of these Chinese coins are of recent manufacture, all have been in this country for many years.

Other lots of more than passing interest are two Karl Goetz medals, a long run

of Westphaliannotgeld including the very scarce large size Billion Mark piece,

numerous better coins from Greece and Greenland, Guatemalan 5 & 10 Quetzales

gold coins and perhaps the strongest offering of privately made Israel mint and

presentation sets ever. Certainly the strongest weve offered in our 40 years in

business! Also up for sale are numerous Italian coins including a nice run of

medieval coins (including a rare coin of Gaeta) as well a few better crowns, a

type set of Wilhelmina of the Netherlands gold coins, Palestine coins and tokens, 16th to 18th century Polish coins, Russian, Swiss and Tibetan coins.

In our 80+ lots of world paper you will run across a group of 5

Konversionkasse

notes with consecutive serial numbers, a number of Konversionkasse bonds, a rare

1955 Bank of Israel Specimen Set and an equally rare lot of Progressive Proofs

of the 1958 10 Lirot. Also of note in the Israel paper section are numerous lots

of consecutively numbered notes from the 1955 and especially the 1958 series as

well as two error notes. Other highlights in this section include a few rare

Nicaraguan notes, 4 Palestine Currency Board issues and a United States, Continental Currency 8 dollar note.

Our Judaic and Holy Land section contains a little over 200 lots of diverse and interesting material. Among the highlights are numerous Biblically related European Jetons from the 16th and 17th centuries, a run of better False or Gorlitz Shekels some of which are unlisted. Other pieces include a rare mid-19th century European token from Matzeldorf, medals of the chief Rabbis of Belgium, Copenhagen and Budapest, a heretofore unknown (at least to this cataloger) circa

1900 Charity token, a rare 1933 plaque in the form of a Jewish Star of Theodore Herzl, a handful of Jewish related South-American items and other assorted medals and tokens including some honoring such diverse personalities as Elie Wiesel, George Burns and Jacques Schulman.

The section of medals devoted to the issues of the state of Israel include a pattern or two, a few better silver medals including the rare 12 Tribes of Israel set by Salvador Dali and others either singularly or in a group. In addition there are a number of rare Commissioned medals including a plain edge

Bnai Brith piece, 2 Pablo Casals medals in different metals, two rare Shavit Till medals, one of which we can not recall seeing, a rare Israel Bonds medals presented by Yitzhak Rabin during his 1st stint as Prime Minister, an extremely rare YadVashem medal as well as a Prime Ministers medal from Golda Meir in French!

Our miscellaneous paper section is unfortunately small as our deadline arrived too quickly. However there are a number of interesting certificates, tokens and other documents. Of particular note is a tri-lingual illustrated 1957 book titled The History of the Israel Armed Forces in Hebrew, English and French.

The Holocaust Memorabilia contains a small group of notgeld consisting mainly of

notes we've never offered or rare pieces. Also offered is a work card and other

documents from the Buczacz Ghetto, a town in Galicia which has been variously a part of the Austrian-Hungarian empire, Poland, Russia and Nazi Germany. And all that in the 20th century. It is located in what is now the Ukraine Republic.

Weve never had an item from there. Also in this section are Nazi-issued passports from the mother, grandmother and great-grandmother of noted numismatist Frank Robinson, and the sale closes with two books published in Poland just after the completion of the war, one with first-hand accounts of the

atrocities of the Holocaust, the other documenting the paperwork of the Nazis.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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What notes were used by the Russians in 1948 when they conducted a replacement of AMC marks in their zone?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Since Fred mentioned about Australian coins, what denominations are listed in Remembered? AND, tell us the mint(s) also.

ANSWER:

1 1/2 and 1 penny 1942 I & 1943 I (need to add 1942, 1943, 1945 1/2 penny and the 1940-1945 penny from the Perth mint)

3 pence 1942 D & S, 1943 D & S, 1944 S (with and without serifs)
6 pence 1942 D & S, 1943 D & S, 1944 S
1 shilling 1942 S, 1943 S, 1944 S
florin 1942 S, 1943 S, 1944 S(with and without serifs)

Myers

[Bill didn't indicate the mints, but the "D" and "S" suffixes should have given away that these coins were minted by the US Mint and the half penny and one penny were struck in Bombay]

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EDITORIAL

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Both of the auctions we listed today have quite a few interesting items which will be of interest to our readers. Give them a look.

I have an interest in AMG and WW II occupation stamps and have a modest collection. So it was with interest that I read Howard's letter and went to the MPHS website.

Along with some news and featured philatelic related items they have a wealth of information. Stamp collecting was once described as the number one hobby in the United States and it may possibly still be so. Many numismatists also dabble in stamps as

I know Ron Waddell, Adolf Witzke, Carlson Chambliss and Fred Schwan do. Howard's

suggestion that a society representative be invited to the Fest is a good one

and I would

hope that Fred would consider it. I looked up Itasca, Illinois and it is just

west of O'Hare

airport, so Port Clinton should be convenient to at least one of the society members.

An update on significant days in early June came into the Gram and I thought I would share the dates:

June 1st is flip a coin day, so why can't it be flip a Fest Challenge coin?

June 3rd is

National Doughnut day, in honor of all of the WW II Red Cross Doughnut Dollies

and, this one is

just for The Boss: June 8th is hug your cat day!

Have a great Memorial Day weekend.

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Dear Esteemed Editor,
The Military Postal History Society will hold its annual convention at the
ChicagoPEX, November 18-20, 2011 at the Westin Chicago Northwest at 400
Park
Blvd. in Itasca, Illinois. The society promotes the study of the postal
aspects

of all wars and military actions of all countries, including soldiers'
campaign
covers, naval mail, patriotics and much more. Please go to their website
at www.MilitaryPHS.org or snail mail to MPHS Secretary Louis Fiset, P.O.
Box
15927, Seattle, WA 98115. I believe they should be invited to the Fest!
This
information came from the May 30, 2011 edition of Linn's Stamp News.
The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor:
The answer to the latest Championship Question provides an opportunity
for a
technical observation. The comment is made that the 50 Reichspfennig
note used
was from the "Auxiliary Payment certificates
issued to the German Armed forces after 1942, probably one of the first
examples

of MPC." This may be a good example of military scrip, but not MPC. MPC
is
legally defined and addressed in the Federal Statutes (US Code 32CFR,
Ch.V, Para

538, dated 7/1/99) as "an instrument, denominated in U.S. dollars and
fractions

thereof, that may be used as the official medium of exchange in U.S.
military
establishments located in overseas areas when such areas are designated
as

'Military Payment Certificate Areas'."

You commented on your old Zippo lighter and where servicemen found
lighter
fluid during WWII. As a field expedient, we used kerosene, and when
really

pressed, gasoline. I didn't say it was safe. [I'm sure it wasn't]
Warner Talso

[The following was sent in by Joe Boling regarding the Chopmark
Collectors Club.
Their recent newsletter with images is on the website. For those who
want
more information email the club at: chopmarknews@gmail.com - Ed]

Dear Joe,
Thank you for your email and your \$20 donation. I am introducing paid
subscriptions for the paper issues of the newsletter [e-editions will be
free].
If you'd like to receive the paper issue just let me know. The \$20 will
cover
this year.
It's interesting that you knew Frank Rose. I'm am trying to contact
people who
knew Mr. Rose. Next year, 2012, will be the 25th anniversary of the
publication
of his work, Chopmarks, and the 20th anniversary of his death. If you
have
comments, stories photos, etc. about Mr. Rose I'd love to hear/have them.
I plan

on a short memorial story about this important numismatist which there
are still

people who remember him.
Please forward this email to any other collector, dealer, club or
organization
who knew Mr. Rose or might be interested in our newsletter.
Thank you.
Colin Gullberg

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Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011
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Rosemont, IL

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52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention

Northwest Georgia Convention Center

Dalton, GA

August 19-21, 2011

Educational Programs & YN Activities

Show information Bob Hurst

forvm@cfl.rr.com

or visit

<http://www.brna.org/>

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August 17-19, 2012

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Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

September 8-11, 2011

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Autumn/Fall "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht"
Valkenburg (the Netherlands) September (23)-24-25
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event
for paper money collectors & dealers.
Contact information: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011
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Educational Programs & Exhibits
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7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
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Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org
NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
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Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
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Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
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or <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>
Auction by Teletrade
more information at
<http://www.teletrade.com>

Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YNActivitiesShow information Carl Schwenker
Email themoneyshow@att.net
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> >Earle Brown Heritage Center6155 Earle Brown Drive
> >Brooklyn Center, Minnesota 55430
> >
> >Contact - Lee Quast - 314-276-1162
> >or amerishow@gmail.com
> >Free Parking - Free Admission
> >On premises Hotel - Embassy Suites
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TWIRR #71
by Fred Schwan

The mailbox is a popular place for numismatists. The post office, now that can be another thing, but the mail box is the source of many happy moments for collectors. True, it is not as important as it was in the past. We still receive

most of our treasures there, but most of the searches-- and purchases-- are now done with the computer. My box has had some interesting things of late. The first item--the one that made me think of this line of discussion--is quite a way off the topic too.

It is a colorful sales item from Heritage auctions promoting, what else, their auctions. It is nicely done as usual, but is all about coins. I would normally have thrown it away but at the last moment I noticed a section titled Selected Highlights from the Dr. Norman Jacobs Collection. Norman was one of us. His specialty was Asia. I knew that, but I did not know the depth of that specialty until I saw the highlights shown by Heritage. As far as I knew Norman only did paper money! Actually, I knew that he did stamps too, but I really did not know that he did coins--especially not coins like these. I am not much into coins and certainly not Asian coins, but these are not coins, these are small works of art. Well, I guess that is one of the very arguments that we use to promote numismatics!

I am not sure when Norman died, but of course it was at too young an age. Joe told me that his coins were sold several years ago. I do not remember that sale,

I surely hope that this is a matter of memory and not that I missed it. More elaborate than this Heritage brochure was the load of Memphis auction catalogs that I received from Lyn Knight. Beautiful and interesting all. Of course for me the most interesting catalog was of the world notes on Thursday

evening. The catalog is full of interesting notes. I spent some time with the Remembered 2 manuscript looking for unlisted varieties and found a few. It is always fun to enter such things in the manuscript. Of course, I also marked the items in my catalog so that I can examine them at Memphis. I might find a few more varieties when I do that (but probably not), and, of course, might find some more reasons to comment here.

The other Knight catalog of interest is the one for the Coole Collection. This collection will be sold in an unusual Sunday evening session. Nonetheless, it is

an interesting catalog (and sale). The Coole name is famous when it comes to Chinese material. The items to be sold

are from the estate of Jack L. Klausen who bought the Coole collection. I did

not know Coole (he may have died before I started collecting paper money ca. 1973). In any event, Klausen bought the collection long before that (according to the introduction to the catalog by Joel Shafer). Klausen (and Coole) had many

great World War II items. Certainly in 1995 and possibly in 1978 (I am not sure), we (Joe and I) got plenty of good information from the Coole-Klauser collection for our books.

Considering all of that, I was pleased by the circular nature of things in going

through the catalog looking for even more info for a future edition of World War

II Remembered. Even if I cannot find any tidbits, I look forward to examining the notes more closely at Memphis.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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What exists for use on Midway during the war?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What notes were used by the Russians in 1948 when they conducted a replacement of AMC marks in their zone?

ANSWER:

One and two Rentenmark 30.1.1937; 5 Rentenmark 2.1.26; 5 Reichsmark 1.8.1942; 10

and

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100 Reichsmark 24.6.1935 with gummed validation stamps with the value and the

date 1948 on the stamp. There are varieties for most of the notes. Myers

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EDITORIAL

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I have spoken with Ray Czahor about the location of the club tables and I have also spoke with the ANA about their locations. Ray's point, which is a valid one, is that the club

tables should be located so that the those attending the show can have ready access and those manning the table are not in a hallway or lobby where the traffic is focused not on club tables but on entering the show. If those manning the table give up their time on the bourse they should at least be in an area where collectors will stop by. Now, Paul's point is also valid and I can certainly understand why, as a dealer, he would not want a collector to have the same advantage as a dealer by getting on the floor early. Dealers are identified by dealer badges, which can just be a photo ID just as a club table badge. I don't know that there is a right answer, but I recall the ANA in Pittsburgh a few years ago where the club tables were on the bourse floor but roped off with the exhibits so that only dealers could get into the bourse early. Perhaps that is the best solution, but it all depends on the venue. In Boston there just wasn't enough room for everyone to be on the bourse floor. If an exhibitor or club representative have specific identification then dealers would know who is who. But it is still up to each dealer to make his own decisions.

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Gentlemen and Ladies,

A comment in regards to Ray Czahor's comments, especially his number three:

These are my thoughts but I think I speak for a majority of the dealers. I am generally in approval of Mr. Sheppard's work with the A.N.A. One reason for the

change in "set-up times," I believe, is to keep non-dealers off the bourse floor

during the dealers' set-up times. While I am generally free of "interruptions" from early birds during this time, I still have some trouble getting set up and ready to go for the general public. I'm all for fewer people on the floor at this time.

Further: I want to get set up and then see other dealers. There are always dealer-to-dealer things going on and this should be a good time to do it. I do not like to see club member/volunteers (bless their hearts) and exhibitors and officials of any ilk and others getting around ahead of me, cherry-picking the dealers! I pay serious money to operate at a show and I am not in favor of allowing anyone to take away this opportunity for me seeing other dealers before

the public comes in. Some other organizations have already taken steps to restrict exhibitors, for example, and I think the trend will continue. We need to be patient and understanding. We're learning to do this in politics and it makes sense to try to apply it in our personal lives. Good health to all!
Paul Cunningham

Dear Editor

The following document was recently found behind the mimeograph machine at an undisclosed secure location. It appears to be a report of a recent event. I forward it to you for whatever use you may deem appropriate.

"FEST 12 Bond Report

As all Festers know, one of the opportunities at FEST and Summer Seminar is to

purchase Military Fest Bonds. These Bonds are sold to promote world peace,

promote the study and collecting of military numismatica, and for the amusement

of collectors. Purchase of Bonds directly affects the integrity and stability

of the MFC currency system and hence the success of FEST. Additionally, in

keeping with the Camp Leo May Economic Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2011,

these bonds are intended to stimulate the economy. It is the patriotic duty of all Festers and Seminarists to buy Bonds. Bonds may be purchased only with current series MFC.

A new Series 12 of was introduced at FEST 12. This series features a vignette of our GRAM Editor, Roger Urce. (Some entrepreneurial Festers got Roger to personally autograph their Bonds, speculating on some future collectible value. A dubious proposition, at best.) Maturity values are \$120, \$1200, and \$12000. They are sold at 50% of maturity value. Purchases are limited to \$30,000 per year. No Federal tax is paid on the profits from FEST bond purchases. FEST tax may be withheld upon redemption. After four FESTs a bond may be redeemed for its purchase value. Bonds fully mature in 10 years and may then be redeemed for face value. All terms and conditions may be modified by the United States Secretary of the Treasury, unanimous vote of the Congress of the United States, or at the whim of FEST Headquarters.

An image of the Series 12 Bond is attached. Note that it has an optional overstamp that authorizes it to be redeemed in Canada, should the owner desire. This provides an economic alternative in the future. Given the emphasis on stimulating the economy, bond sales were brisk. And as a token of appreciation, each purchaser was given a Certificate of Appreciation from the FEST treasury. An image is attached.

Current Series 12 Bonds will continue to be for sale at future FESTs and Summer Seminars. Despite some rumors, there are no plans to make Military Fest Bonds available through the U.S. Treasury, the U.S. Postal Service or FDIC sanctioned Banks and Credit Unions."

Anonymous

[We normally do not publish anonymous mail, but in this case you do not need to be Dick Tracy to figure out who sent this. Go to the website for the images

-Ed.]

Dear Editor:

Any interest in a Mini-Fest at the Colorado Springs Coin show this year? I'm looking at Friday morning the 1st of July tentatively somewhere in the Crown Plaza Hotel. The last few have been fun. Contact me at oth@prairieweb.com or

through the gram. Will try to have an MMFC note for the participants again this year. Thanks,
Larry Gibbs

Dear Editor,
Regency Superior June 10, 2011 auction has quite a variety.
www.RegencySuperior.com
Great catalog; two sections: Philatelic/Collectibles. Need a document with
Hitler's signature for your collection?
Cheers,
Colin Bruce

Hello Editor,
My new fixed price list of AMC, World bank notes & Concentration, Internment and

POW camp bank notes ,chits and coupons is now available. Send me an email request and I will forward you a PDF version of the list. I will be sharing a table at the Memphis International Paper Money Show with Harold "the kid" Kroll. If you want to see my MPC send me a special request by email, as I can't bring it all with me on the plane.
David Seelye

Dear Editor,
We would like to thank Benny Haimovitz for his donation to the scholarship fund. Please add his name to the list of donors.
Dan & Kathy Freeland

Dear Esteemed Editor,
The May 16 issue of Linn's Stamp News has a small item; AMG Collectors Club on page 3. This club studies and collects stamps issued under the authority of the

.Allied Military Government during and after World War II. I am betting there is

something in their postal covers about currency! The club secretary is James R.

Koncz. His snail mail address is 706 Brentwood Drive, Duncansville, PA 16635,

and his email is JRKroncz@Verizon.net. Let's invite this club to the
Fest too!
The Master Sergeant Daniel

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We start this Gram with very sad news:

Dear Editor and fellow collectors,
I regret to inform you and everyone else of the passing of George
Fitzgerald. It

appears he died suddenly over the Memorial Day week end.
We were headed to Memphis this weekend, but now I've decided not to come.
I and everyone else will miss George tremendously. Any one may contact
me via
email for further details.

Bill Haines
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A Final Tribute,
by Fred Schwan

I do not know when I first met George Fitzgerald. It has been quite a while, but

not several decades like some of my numismatic friends, but I felt that I knew him well. Probably I met him via Marv Mericle. Then I can say that I met Marv through Elmer Smith, and I have known Elmer for more than three decades. Elmer and I were keen MPC collectors and friends in the 1970s. I believe that he

recruited Marv Mericle and then George Fitzgerald into MPC collecting and of course that was the glue that started the friendship with George. Let me emphasize: George Fitzgerald was a GREAT collector. I am sure that he would like to be remembered for that and of course he will. He was a also a gentleman and good guy. In numismatics he had very wide and diverse interests. I am sure that I only know of a few of the interests. As I said he was an avid MPC collector. He had an advanced MPC replacement collection. In other paper money he collected Fort Wayne, Indiana national bank notes. I will tell you a story about that. In United

States coins, he really liked half dimes, but collected many series. Indeed, many different series were collected and put away many years ago when he completed them or lost interest in favor of something else. He had an advanced collection of Leshner dollars which he dearly liked and researched avidly. Like many advanced collectors, he really appreciated numismatic books, both his own and those in libraries. George has attended every MPCFest. Every Fest that is after he attended his first one which I think was Fest IV (I will try to look that up). To be fair to George, he likely would have come earlier if those Fests had not conflicted with the winter American Numismatic Association event. Along that line, George was a great supporter of the ANA. I suspect that he

attended more than 50 summer conventions and possibly all of the winter events

(called by various names over the years).

George was also a student at the ANA summer seminar taking military numismatics.

My favorite story about George concerns a prized national bank note in his collection. I have told the story many times in the presence of George. It is a

\$2 national. They are affectionately known as you probably know as Lazy Deuces.

The note in question of course was on a Fort Wayne bank. At the time it was the

only deuce known on Fort Wayne. Indeed, until a few hours before the story

starts, it might not have been known in any collections.

We were at a show. I had a bourse table. George was walking the show. He found

this important note. Frankly, it was a dog, but boy did it look good to a Fort

Wayne collector.

The rub was the price. The dealer wanted a price that George just would not pay.

I encouraged, pushed, begged, and otherwise tried to talk George into buying it,

but he refused.

When he left the show on Saturday afternoon, I went over and bought it! I know

that he would regret not having bought it, because I have been in that situation

just too many times.

My intention was for him to get the note. Of course I might make him pay a

little. I was not thinking of paying in money. I was thinking that I would hold

the note until he came to me complaining that the dealer had sold the note and

how much he regretted that he had not bought it. Then the plan was that I would

spring the note on him! It would be wonderful.

Well, as it happened within a few months George found a note that I wanted so I

produced the deuce and eventually we worked it out.

It gets better. At the next MPC Fest Bill Haines told me that not only did

George show the note at the local (Fort Wayne) club, but he also took it to

every meeting!

I like to raz George a little about the deuce. He not only took it in good

nature, but told me something important that I believe applies to all of us. He said that I had taught him something by the deuce episode--that a collector should not pass up something important because of a few dollars (of course the definition of few comes into play). Anyway, I was flattered by what he said and will always remember that. One time George (I think that it was George) arranged for me to give a talk at the Fort Wayne club. Even if it was not George who arranged it, it was George whom we met before hand for dinner. He took us to a sort of diner where as they say on television, everyone knew his

name and I mean everyone, workers, customers. everyone. I think he told me that he eats there every day and often twice a day. George and I were both fans of the Olympics. I like to talk about the many hours

of being glued to the television watching intently for the past 30 or more years. George and I could talk about certain really important Olympic moments. Millions and millions of people feel and talk the way they do about the Olympics. But only a few from George's point of view. Those many Olympics that I

so happily watched on television, George watched in person! Of course he was able to combine Olympics and numismatics with a collection of participation medals (and perhaps some award medals--I am not sure). He attended many other big name sports events too. He had albums full of the tickets to these many events--imagine that, he collected the tickets. George himself was a avid golfer. That is where he left me behind. I would be a danger on the course, but he had played a round with many collectors. George, you were and will continue to be an inspiration. Thank you.

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Questions will be suspended until we return from Memphis.

Answer next time.

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What exists for use on Midway during the war?

ANSWER:

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EDITORIAL

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It was at Fest V that I had my first conversation with George Fitzgerald.

He

impressed me as a very interesting man. As we talked more and met at various

venues since our first meeting, I always found him to be upbeat and smiling. When I made a date or day error in the Gram he would send me a

little note of correction, but I know it was always done in a positive and good

natured joking way. He was a man of many interests and collected a variety of things and loved to talk about what he had recently acquired. As

many of you know he was a big Olympics fan and attended a number of games.

He was also a very religious man. Being a Catholic, no matter where he was in

the world

he would always seek out the local church so he could attend Sunday Mass.

We

had gone together a number of times at St. Mary's in Memphis. Fred is right

in saying he was a GREAT collector, but he was also a GREAT man.

I will miss him.

I am sure where George is he will hear your prayers for him. Rest in peace

George.

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Dear Editor,

It seems like it has been forever that I have been seeing that "cat got the

mouse"-like grin coming toward me at many different numismatic events around the

country. When I was told yesterday about George Fitzgerald passing, it was VERY

difficult for me to comprehend. And now especially with Memphis...it will not be the same without him. This is the fourth "old-timer" I know to go in the past six months and it is not getting any easier to handle. But I can hear George now asking Saint Peter where the registration desk is located for the numismatic shows and we will hopefully be seeing that grin again as he hands us our registration forms when our times come. See you later George!
The Master Sergeant Daniel

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Philippine and WWII Book Collectors,

by Ray Czahor

1. Mailbid XV is 433 lots and ends at Midnight PST the 14th of June. Please get your bids in now. The Sale has an excellent variety of both US and World collecting interest books and WWII history and operations. I have received bids from 63 bidders but I just counted 140 lots that have not received a bid yet. If no bids received as of the closing date, they will be offered to the current bidders at the Minimum. There are some great lots and buys still left. Next week I will have the current high bids for the sale onto my web site:

<http://mysite.verizon.net/cookiejarpi/>

Note two significant errors in Mailbid XV. Lot 269 is withdrawn and the number of pages in the book in Lot 320 is 272 pages, not 22.

2. Neil Shafer will update Municipal Bohol guerrilla notes in the July issue of Bank Note Reporter so get the issue!

5. For those of you looking for the newly designed issues of Philippine Paper money, I have been told distribution has been restricted to employees only who then sell some to collectors. I will have a few of each of the new issues for this summer's Mailbid XVI which will be a full coin, token, medal, paper money, stamp sale. Get your consignments in to me now.

6. I still have Lyman Allen's last US/PI Catalogue, 6th edition, 2008-2009 available with a postpaid price in the USA at \$25. Since Lyman sold the rights for future editions some 16 months ago, there has been no word on availability.

7. I also have available: "History and Mintage Philippine Counter-stamped Coins 1828-1839" by Quint Jose MA. Oropilla Y Fortich, M.D. It is well researched containing original archival documents, many photos, and important information about counter-stamped coins never before published. This is a large (9 1/2 by 12 1/2 inches) hardbound 225 page book weighing about 4 lbs for shipping. For any Philippine or Spanish Colonies collector having interest in this unique series, you need this book. Cost in the US is \$120 plus \$6 for

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EDITORIAL

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Ray Czahor's email is time sensitive and I wanted to make sure it was published in time for all of our

readers who have an interest in the book auction.

There are quite a few Festers and Gramsters here in Memphis. We have had the opportunity to catch up. The set-up is similar to last year with the exhibits in the middle of the bourse and the auction lot viewing right on the floor. Opposite that is a very well done display of National Bank Notes. For a

\$20 admission fee, all non dealer/exhibitor attendees received a packet of notes especially prepared by Lyn Knight for the show. Included were six denominations of Military Fest

Certificates commemorating
the 50th anniversaries of both the IBNS and the SPMC and the 35th
anniversary of
the IPMS. Four other

denominations from the International Mississippi River Bank of Memphis
and one
three penguin note from

the Exchequer of Marie Byrd Land were also included in the packet. The
notes
were produced by
the Reed Banknote Company, Sarasota. These notes could be redeemed on the
bourse
floor from
participating dealers. There are other issues and they, along with those
mentioned above, will make
their way to the website next week.

More to follow next time.

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Dear Editor,
George and I were roommates twice!! He was quiet and reserved but we were
on
opposite sides of the political spectrum! After we talked politics for
about
five minutes we moved on to other topics. I stayed up late, got up late,
and he
was the opposite. He was a quiet sleeper which was nice!

Good luck George across the boundary.
Nick Schrier

Dear Editor:
I was deeply saddened to hear during a brief phone call with Fred Swan
yesterday, as we both make our way to Memphis, of George Fitzgeralds'
passing.
George was first and foremost a true gentleman. He was also, as Fred has
pointed
out a, collector and researcher of immense stature. I first met George
when Fred
and I attended one of Krause's "A day in the Countrys" some time in the
90's.
There was a golf outing and I was paired with George, Marv Mericle and
David

Kranz. This was the beginning of a long friendship that would include multiple rounds of golf, Primarily at FUN, where we would often, after the show, spend a few days to a week together playing golf and getting away from winter. As Fred has pointed out, as well as being a great numismatist, George was the ultimate sports nut, attending multiple significant sports events every year. Besides his Olympic trips, these could include, the Masters(golf), College basketball games, Track & field championships etc., etc., etc. George was always soft spoken and friendly with an easy smile And a ready joke. I also felt fortunate to be able to assist him in adding to his MPS collection when he took this on as one of his many collecting interests. We, the collecting & greater community will be the lesser, without him. May he rest in Peace.
Ian A. Marshall

Dear All,
I am very sad to hear of the passing of a wonderful man, George Fitzgerald. He was the ultimate collector & a guy that would put a smile on your face just talking with him. He was very proud of his ability to be able to accumulate scarcer notes, & was very enthusiastic to show his finds. A true collector, I have had the opportunity to spend quality time with him not only at fest for the past many years, but also at many shows all over the US. His collection habits were as varied as mine, & he ALWAYS, remember, had a smile on his face. A very pleasant man, I will miss him deeply. He even collected the AAFES pogs with a furor, always wanting to keep his set up to date & complete. RIP my friend, I hope your "next" life is even sweeter.
Your Dear Friend,
Steven Swoish

Dear Editor (and Fred)
MPC subscribers with a hankering for WWII (and WWI) items from the Indian subcontinent, would be advised to take a long look at Spink's September catalog

- when it is eventually published. They may well find they can plug the odd gap in their collections,.
Dr K.A. Rodgers
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Dear Editor

In response to Larry Gibbs' call for a mini-fest at the Colorado Springs Coin Club show between sessions at summer seminar, Friday would be too early to catch the incoming seminarians. In fact, now that the show has no Sunday hours, it's going to be hard to schedule a minifest that includes the incoming students. Late Saturday is the only feasible time, and that's right at closing time for the show. I don't know what to suggest, except that second week attendees may not be able to participate in the mini-fest starting this year.

Going back to hours, Friday morning will be the first time that seminarians can get to the show, and they might want to be shopping more than festing. Friday afternoon might find more of them able or willing to participate.

Joe Boling

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Memphis Paper Money Show
Cook Convention Center East Hall
Memphis Marriott Downtown
Memphis, TN
June 10-12, 2011
Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
U. S. and Foreign notes
<http://new.lynnknight.com/LK/>
Bourse or Show information contact Lyn Knight
lyn@lynnknight.com
or (800) 243-5211
or Show Chairman Doug Davis at
doug@numismaticcrimes.org
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
For exhibit information contact Martin Delger
at (269) 668-4234

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Contact David Crenshaw
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or Lori Hamrick
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Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011

Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Host Windsor Coin Club
Email mclarke@wincom.net
or visit <http://www.rcna.ca>

5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits
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Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>
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Official ANA/PNGPre-Show
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011
Auction Bowers & Merena
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Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
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52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
Show information Bob Hurst
forvm@cfl.rr.com
or visit
<http://www.brna.org/>
Future BRNA Show
August 17-19, 2012

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA
September 8-11, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.HA.com>
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Contact Taryn Warrecker
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<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>
Future Long Beach Expo dates
2012
February 2 - 4
May 31 - June 2
September 6 - 8

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Philadelphia Expo
Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
Sep 15-17, 2011
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Autumn/Fall "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht"
Valkenburg (the Netherlands) September (23)-24-25
2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide
largest
event
for paper money collectors & dealers.
Contact information: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
Show information contact
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7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
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or visit their web page
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Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org
NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational programs
Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynknight.com/LK/>
Information contact Kevin Foley
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Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
Nov 18-20, 2011
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Educational Programs
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or <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>
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Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
YNAactivitiesShow information Carl Schwenker
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or visit
<http://www.houstoncoinshow.org> or
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Northwest Coin Club's 78th Annual Money Show
> >March 16, 17, 18, 2012
> >Earle Brown Heritage Center6155 Earle Brown Drive
> >Brooklyn Center, Minnesota 55430
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> >Contact - Lee Quast - 314-276-1162
> >or amerishow@gmail.com
> >Free Parking - Free Admission
> >On premises Hotel - Embassy Suites
> >Reservations -1-763-560-2700

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Port Clinton, Ohio
May 4 -6, 2012
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Series 12, No. 2043 Saturday, June 11th, 2011

Memphis, Tennessee

The SPMC breakfast was held on Friday morning with a large turnout for a hearty meal and the annual raffle. The engraved entry ticket was produced by plate printer Mike Bean and featured a central vignette of Robert E. Lee. SPMC awards were given and the 50th anniversaries of both the SPMC and the IBNS were recognized as was the 35th anniversary of the IPMS and the 75th anniversary of the Memphis Coin Club

Friday was busy on the bourse floor with dealers and "ATTENDEES". I use that term because it was on the stick on photo identification tags worn by at the show. There were also tags to denote Exhibitors, Dealers and each IBNS and SPMC member received a tag denoting their affiliation. One of my first tasks was to look at the exhibits. There were four with a

military theme: Carlson

Chambliss displayed a complete set of MPC (he also had one case filled with his copies) and Neil Shafer displayed a Philippine Aviator packet and the special Philippine notes made by the BEP for use during

the war. There was one exhibit with fractional currency issued during the Civil War and finally five notes from the Sino-Vietnamese War of 1979, three pieces of Chinese MPC and two food coupons. Scans of these issues will be on the website later in the week. All exhibitors were given an engraved souvenir card featuring an eagle and an encased 1936 Indian Head nickel by the Memphis Coin Club in honor of their 75th anniversary.

One of my first finds was a 10 shilling Mafeking seige note. It is a little worn, but it is a nice example. Along with that were three BMA notes, 3d, 6d and 1/-, over-stamped
"ISSUED IN HM SHIPS AFLOAT FOR USE IN NAAFI CANTEENS ONLY"

Not an hour later I see Neil Shafer with the brown attache case walk over to the Seelye/Kroll table. The case opens and out comes two Seige of Bulawayo notes from the Boer War:
a 1/- (PS665b) and a 2/6 (PS 667a). Of course these had come home to keep the Mafeking note company.

As part of the presentation series, Joe Boling gave an illustrated talk on Counterfeits and Replicas Intended to Deceive Collectors and Ray and dad Steve Feller presented Collectors and Physicists on Paper Money.

We spent some time in the early evening at the auction then we were off to the Butcher Shop which is

one of the annual traditions here at the show. There were eleven of us at the table and the discussion

was lively and when it came time for the challenge, all had coins. A situation did develop at an adjoining table. More on that in my editorial.

The IBNS Board meeting was first on my agenda on Saturday morning and I did not get to the bourse until after 10AM. With it being the weekend it was busy and I spent some time at the IBNS club table with The Master Sergeant Daniel where a number of new members were recruited and Howard gave out note and coin packets to the youngsters who were

with their parents. Our presentation of the notes of the Sino-Vietnamese War was to start

at 1300 since it was in conflict with the IBNS General meeting we decided to combine the two and hold the presentation and the meeting in the same room. The turnout was good and

a souvenir card depicting one piece of the Chinese MPC and one piece of the food coupons was issued to all who attended. Luck was on our side as we had made just the right amount of numbered cards for those in attendance. I'll put an image on the website.

The M2C2 meeting (AKA Minmi-Fest) took place at 4PM with twenty in attendance. We began with a moment of silence for George Fitzgerald who passed away last week. There was no pay but we did have a number of interesting show-and-tell items which included a Buchenwald 2RM note without the * in the serial number, a child's circus ticket dated 1918 from Mounds, OK which indicated the war tax had been paid, an appreciation certificate issued to an individual for participation in all WW II War Loan Drives, a 5 pence BMA note

which was
misprinted on the back and correctly printed on the face, a pay envelope
(net
pay \$43.34) from the Ford Motor
Company plant in Michigan, dated 8-25-44, featuring a picture of a
Liberator
bomber which were being
produced at the plant at that time and a pin back tinny with a US map and
the
caption "Jap Hunting
License" There were also two POW notes from the Schildberg camp in
Norway, a
set of Khmer Rouge
notes originally thought to be genuine but are actually copies, a
Virginia
Treasury note of 1862 used to
raise money for the South, a WAC museum cap and when asked what her
show-and-tell was, the Boss
said "Fred!"

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We are all aware that challenge coins should be carried at all times. As
mentioned, all eleven of us
at our table passed the test, however seated at the next table with his
wife and
some friends was Fester

Bill Goetterman. Now Bill knew he was in trouble when a few of us turned around and noticed him sitting there. Of course he failed the challenge and was obligated to "buy a round" for our table - all eleven of us. Now, we being considerate of the fact that it was his first time and he was with his family and friend decided we might be a little forgiving just this once. The we reconsidered and felt that we could not set that precedent. Bill was gracious and took it all in good humor and picked up the tab. We did go a little easy, some of us had coffee and soft drinks.

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Dear Editor,
I didn't know George well but met him at a number of shows over the years. I'm terribly sorry to hear about his passing and both Rita and I send along our deepest condolences to his family.
Bill Rosenblum

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> >Contact - Lee Quast - 314-276-1162
> >or amerishow@gmail.com
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Memphis Show Report

After the Minifest on Saturday most of us adjourned to the double ballroom opposite the bourse for the anniversary soiree conducted by Lyn Knight. A fifty dollar Military Fest Payment Certificate was given to each of us who entered and it entitled the bearer to one free drink.

Of course to get the drink you had to surrender the note - fat chance. Almost all of us kept the note and those that were turned in, we later discovered, needed to be retained for a period of one year when they would be destroyed. However, one enterprising Fester made an arrangement to be call just before the destruction was scheduled. I should have made that today's question, but I'll ask Dave, I mean whomever asked for the notes, to tell us himself in a letter to the Gram.

The dinner was nicely done with appetizers, fruit and two carving stations. The IBNS, SPMC, the IPNS and thr Memphis coin club were honored as were three Charter members.

Neil Shafer
and Cliff Mishler both joined the IBNS in 1961. Cliff also joined SPMC
in 1961
as did John Rowe III.
Cliff Mishler also presented SPMC Mark Anderson with and ANA Presidential
Award
on behalf
of his work and the 50th anniversary. IBNS president Peter Symes was
similarly
honored at the IBNS
general meeting earlier in the day.

Part of the festivities included a numismatic version of the game show
Jeopardy.

The first round
saw Fester Wendell Wolka with the most correct questions. The categories
were
World notes, Fractions, US currency, Obsoletes, Numismatic definitions
and the
dollar.
The second round featured Joe Boling, Jim Downey and Steve Feller with
Steve the
winner.
Round three pitted Neil Shafer, Dave Frank and Carlson Chambliss against
each
other with Neil winning the
round. Final Jeopardy saw Neil Shafer, Steve Feller and Wendell Wolka go
at it
for the
grand prize with Steve edging out his opponents. The grand prize by the
way
were enlarged prints
of the souvenir notes issued at the show.

On Sunday morning I went back to the bourse to take down our exhibit and
saw
that quite
a few dealers were still active as opposed to last year when at the same
time on
Sunday
all but three tables were empty.

At noon it was off to the airport for the flight home and back to
reality.- back
to
work. Thanks to a scholarship, I do have the Summer Seminar to look
forward to
in
about three weeks.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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In what country was the Orange State located?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What exists for use on Midway during the war?

ANSWER:

Ration coupons.

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EDITORIAL

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I knew today was Flag Day, it's on my desk calendar, but I did not know it was

the birthday of the United

States Army, so let me add my congratulations to all of our Army

subscribers.

The Marine Corps birthday is

in November, now all we need to know is when the Air Force, Navy and

Coast Guard

were "born" so

all of our services can get equal time.

This years Memphis show was special. The anniversaries of four great hobby

organizations were celebrated and Lyn Knight did an outstanding job with the

celebration, the note souvenir issues, the exhibits and the soiree. It took

some planning

and all went off without any glitches. There were, as I mentioned in a previous

Gram,

fifteen different notes issued. There were four issues of the

International

Mississippi river

Bank of Memphis, one issue from the Exchequer of Marie Byrd Land Western Antarctica and

ten Military Fest Certificate issue with familiar vignettes and images.

I will

have them all on the

website later this week.

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Dear Editor,
To all that served in the Army of the United States of America, I wish
you a
HAPPY 236th BIRTHDAY!
SEMPERFI,
Don/Stoney Smith
Former Marine

Dear Editor,
Thanks for the comments from Joe and Walter. Can we try to arrive on a
consensus
time, date and place for a minifest. I think I can make Saturday work for
me.
What does everyone think?
Larry Gibbs

Dear Editor and Larry,
But it has come to my attention that the dedication of the renovated
Numismatic Hall of Fame at ANA HQ will take place late Saturday
afternoon,
followed by a BBQ feast kicking off week two of the seminar, so even
Saturday
afternoon does not look good for a minifest at the CSCC show.
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,
We would like to thank James Downey for his donation to the scholarship
fund.
Please add his name to the list of donors.
Dan & Kathy Freeland

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Terezin Camp Money,
by Bill Krondak

Although there may have been an earlier Gram article or discussion about the Terezin (Theresienstadt) concentration camp and Gestapo prison in Czechoslovakia, I couldn't find it.

Nevertheless, I was able to visit the site recently. There are two fortifications there, a small fortress and a large fortress. The fortifications

were developed by Emperor Joseph II in 1780. It was designed to protect the lines of communication between Dresden and Prague (main road, later railroad line, as well as the confluence of the Labe and Ohre rivers).

As well as serving their purpose as defensive fortifications, the small fortress

also became a military penitentiary (the "Leavenworth" of its time). During World War I, it also housed prisoners of war. More than a 1000 Russian POWs and

hundreds of POWs of other nationalities died of epidemics and malnutrition.

In 1939, Hitler occupied Czech lands and political prisoners of the Nazis were sent to the small fortress. It officially became the Prague Gestapo Police Prison in June 1940, holding mostly Czech resistance fighters but also many others suspected of being sympathizers. Later these included families and relatives of the Czech paratroopers involved in the assassination of Heydrich in

May 1942.

The Large fortress became a Ghetto and concentration camp for Jews. Because it was the only camp ever visited by the Red Cross, there were attempts to "spruce

it up" for the visitors. There was even a "shaving room" with sinks and mirrors

to impress the Red Cross, however, water was never hooked up in the shaving room. I saw parts of the film mentioned on page 735 of the 1995 edition of "World War II Remembered" which showed happy children and musicians playing. Nevertheless it was a brutal place. One example is that prisoners and ghetto "workers" were forced to dig (by hand (with fingers, no tools)) a swimming pool for the German guards and the guards families. There are two existing sites where prisoners were executed (mostly by shooting, but a few by hanging). Dying

conditions (I hesitate to call them "living" conditions) were ridiculous with a bit of bread in the morning and a cup of "soup" in the evening, work all day for

those able to do so and death to those unable to work. Even though the prison and ghetto were crowded to begin with, the Nazis also moved prisoners from outlying camps to Terezin as the allies advanced. More that 15,000 additional prisoners were moved into Terezin during the last months of WWII. Of the nearly

155,000 that passed through Terezin, over 118,000 perished, many from epidemics of typhoid and spotted fever in the last days.

The story that the guide told about the camp money shown in WWII Remembered is that it was created especially for the visit of the Red Cross representatives to

illustrate that this ghetto was very civilized and comfortable and even had its own money. Nevertheless, the money had no value for exchange. I asked the guide whether there were examples of the money to be seen. She referred me to the Museum. I did not have time on my tour to go through the entire museum, but

I asked the museum guides if they had examples of the money on display in the museum. They did not believe any money was on display (their English was poor,

my Czech is bad). However, they showed me a reference book with pictures of the

money. They would not sell me that book, but did sell me another book that had some color pictures of the money. They were 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 Kronen denominations.

All denominations had the same design as shown in WWII Remembered. The 1 and 2

Kronen are printed in dusty rose color on one side and sage green color on the other. The other denominations show different colors in shades of brown, grey, and tan.

On a happier note, Czech Republic and the former East Germany appear to be well on their way to recovery twenty one years after the fall of the Wall. My wife's

impression (reinforced by the guide's comments) was that after the Russians and communists left, the Czechs pulled out their paint and paint brushes and painted

everything yellow, pink, blue and red.

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How about an easy one this time: Who is pictured on the Terezin (Theresienstadt) notes?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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In what country was the Orange State located?

ANSWER:

It was called the Orange Free State, not the Orange State. It was originally an independent Boer Republic & is now part of South Africa.
Ken Berger

ANSWER:

Answer: The Orange Free State was part of South Africa.
Myers

Neither Ken nor Bill Myers fell for the trap regarding the name. More in
my
Editorial.

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EDITORIAL

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If memory serves me correctly, one of the questions in the Memphis soiree
Jeopardy contest was "In what country was the Orange State" - not the
"Orange

Free State".

Because the question was worded as such, I decided to make it a Gram
question
and stated so to the group that I was standing with at the show. Now I
know the
mind is

the second thing to go, so if anyone in the group, or at the show,
remembers the
question

being phrased differently, please write in.

So, the question is (as Joe Boling says in his letter) a trick one. But
if look

at what was the probable intent of the question writer, the answer he was
looking for, and

if fact was given by the moderator, was South Africa. Well, that can't be
right. The Orange Free State existed as a separate and distinct country
from

1854 - 1905; this according to Wikipedia. During those years there was
no

South Africa. The area was made up of the Cape Colony, Natal, the
Orange

Free State and the Transvaal. It eventually became South Africa.

Go to the website for the images of the Military Fests Payment
Certificates and
other notes issued at Memphis
Comments are invited.

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Dear Editor,

The question should be "Orange Free State." One could make a case for the Orange

State being The Netherlands, ruled by members of the House of Orange, for which the Orange Free State was named. And it's a trick question anyway, because the Union of South Africa (now known as simply "South Africa") did not exist when the Orange Free State did.
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,
How does Saturday Morning sound for the minifest? Please advise interest ASAP.
MMFC series 111 has returned from the "printer" and is ready for issue. Based on email from Fred it sounds like Noon on Saturday may be about the only time we can have a Mini-Fest so I think I will call it for then. Location yet to

be determined in the Crowne Plaza Hotel somewhere near the coin show.
Hope that

works for most of the people interested.
Larry Gibbs
oth@prairieweb.com
[Dear Larry, Take a look at Warner's suggestion in his letter below -Ed.]

Dear Editor,
Regarding Joe's observation about the Saturday events, I cannot find the dedication of the Numismatic Hall of Fame on the ANA calendar so it is hard to talk around that. However, here are some ideas, keeping in mind that the ANA HQ

is just across the street from the Colorado College campus and Worner Center. We

could have an early afternoon meeting, before the ANA event, or an early evening

meeting after the BBQ at Worner Center, which is right next to the BBQ area.

The Center has large open areas with chairs, couches, etc. Or the BBQ is usually outside and very informal. We could have the meeting at the BBQ. Grab a couple of tables and have dinner at the same time.
Warner Talso

Dear Editor,

The cap I had at Memphis was a WASP [Women Air Service Pilots] cap, not a WAC

[Women's Army Corps] cap!

And here are some birthdays and web sites ...

Navy: 2 birthdays:

13 October 1775 Continental Navy; 30 April 1798 Congress established
Dept of

Navy

<http://www.history.navy.mil/birthday.htm>

Air Force:

The official birthday of the US Air Force is 18 September 1947.

<http://www.af.mil/>

Marine Corps:

Birthday: 10 Nov 1775

http://www.marines.com/main/index/winning_battles/history/missions/founding_of_the_marine_corps

Coast Guard:

Birthday: 4 Aug 1790

<http://www.uscg.mil/history/>

Louise Boling

[Dear Louise, I did not see the cap and misheard (perhaps that's the third

thing to go) what you said. My apologies for the error and thanks for the

birthdays - Ed.]

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Thanks, Dan & Kathy Freeland

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Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
Baltimore, MD
June 16-19, 2011
Educational Programs and Exhibits
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Auction Bowers & Merena
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info@whitmanexpo.com
or Lori Hamrick
lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com
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Show information
<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Colorado Springs Coin Show
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
flbj_71@q.com

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Host Windsor Coin Club
Email mclarke@wincom.net
or visit <http://www.rcna.ca>

5th Florida United Numismatists Summer FUN Show
Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, FL
July 7-9, 2011
Educational Programs & Non-Competitive Exhibits
YN Activities
Auction Heritage Auction Galleries
<http://www.HA.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467
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Official ANA/PNGPre-Show
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 13-15, 2011
Auction Bowers & Merena
Email info@bowersandmerena.com
more information at
<http://www.bowersandmerena.com/>
Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
scurek@money.org
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ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center
Rosemont, IL
August 16-20, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits
YN Activities
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52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
Show information Bob Hurst
forvm@cfl.rr.com
or visit
<http://www.brna.org/>
Future BRNA Show
August 17-19, 2012

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA
September 8-11, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Contact Taryn Warrecker
warreckert@collectors.com
or visit their web pages at
<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
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Future Long Beach Expo dates
2012
February 2 - 4
May 31 - June 2
September 6 - 8

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Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA
Sep 15-17, 2011
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YN Activities
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Autumn/Fall "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht"
Valkenburg (the Netherlands) September (23)-24-25
2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide
largest
event
for paper money collectors & dealers.
Contact information: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Oct 13-15, 2011
Admission charge to non-members
Educational Programs & Exhibits

Show information contact
Rhonda Scurek
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Phone number (719) 482-9839
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7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
Admission \$2
Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
or visit their web page
<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org
NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational programs
Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynknight.com/LK/>
Information contact Kevin Foley
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Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo
Santa Clara, CA
Santa Clara Convention Center
Nov 18-20, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
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<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>
or <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>
Auction by Teletrade
more information at
<http://www.teletrade.com>

Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
Houston, TX
Educational Programs and Exhibits
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<http://themoneyshow.houstoncoinclub.org/>

SHOW CALENDAR - 2012

Northwest Coin Club's 78th Annual Money Show
> >March 16, 17, 18, 2012
> >Earle Brown Heritage Center6155 Earle Brown Drive
> >Brooklyn Center, Minnesota 55430
> >
> >Contact - Lee Quast - 314-276-1162
> >or amerishow@gmail.com
> >Free Parking - Free Admission
> >On premises Hotel - Embassy Suites
> >Reservations -1-763-560-2700

MPCFest XIII
Port Clinton, Ohio
May 4 -6, 2012
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Registered to date:

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Colorado Convention Center
Denver, CO
May 10-12, 2012
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Educational Programs & Exhibits
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TWIRR #72
by Fred Schwan

I spent some time in the warehouse (black hole extension) a few days ago. While looking for some books, I was distracted by some mint bags in a box. In fact I was distracted several times by various items, but it was the bags that were the

most interesting. Most of them were very routine: various mint and bank bags.

As soon as I saw the bags, I thought of a bag that I had illustrated in World War II Remembered.

That bag was a San Francisco mint bag for 16,000 1944 Australian three pence coins.

The coins are very common--the bags are not. That bag illustrated in the book is

a favorite item of mine, so when I saw the bags, I thought that I might find my

San Francisco-Australian mint bag. You will not be surprised that I have not

seen that bag in a long time.

Well, there was good and bad news (again, no surprise I am sure). The San Francisco bag was not there, but there was a Denver-Australian bag! Wow. This Denver bag is not as nice as the San Francisco bag in that the text is not

as bold as the SF bag. Basically, I think that the Denver bag has been washed

many times resulting in the faded text.

Here is the text: U. S. MINT / DENVER / 10,000 / AUSTRALIAN / SIXPENCE / 1942.

The San Francisco bag does not actually have the word Australia, but does have

the denomination three pence and the date 1944 so numismatists understand what

it contained.

There is an additional line on the Denver bag. It is 643. Obviously, this is the

serial (inventory) number of the bag!! Cool.

It sounds like I am bragging about my bag collection (two bags, one missing), so

I must disclose that Bill Myers has a better Australian bag collection that I

do! Yes, I think he has three bags. He bought them at the 2010 FUN show. I hope that he will tell us a little about those bags (he sent me scans which I have also misplaced). I was looking in Remembered at the listings. Should we include listings of the bags with the respective coins? If so, should we reserve a letter for bags? I can only think of m for mint bag since b certainly cannot be used in this way.

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How do you recognize a bond issued by the ComitatoLiberazioneLigure?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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How about an easy one this time: Who is pictured on the Terezin (Theresienstadt) notes?

ANSWER:

Moses was pictured on the Terezin notes, holding the Ten Commandments.

"Moses

Kronen."

I also visited Terezin, but a number of years ago. At that time, they had a set

of money on display, as well as several bank books, which were quite interesting. It was a very powerful visit for me as well.

Ray Feller

ANSWER:

Moses.

Myers

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EDITORIAL

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Should mint bags be included in the next edition of Remembered? Like may of our readers,

I have seen the draft copy of the next edition; I note that it is in two volumes and contains may updates, added information and more photos. Think of how many different issues there were for World War II. In addition to currency, they were bonds, ration items, medals and awards, propaganda leaflets, lotteries and a number of other issues. With over sixty participants and more than six years of conflict two volumes may

not be enough. So should we include it all? Do we know what "all" is? If we try to find all that was issued, the next edition may never be done. I think there comes a time where we (well, Fred and Joe) must say that's enough. Let publish what we have and save future discoveries for the Third Edition. (Imagine Remembers #!3) The mint bags that Fred talks about, however, should go in - at least as images. What about the letter designation "mb"? (Or for the military purists b,m for bag, military?)

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Dear Editor,
My wife will have my head for making such a request so soon after Memphis but what the heck, at the end of this week she's had it for the past 28 years anyway. Clarify; that is not a complaint. I've noticed there is little listed in the Wanted Section of the Gram and thought I'd just give it a try. I am so close to completing the N. Africa portion of my collection of Emergency notes; only two left since I'm cheating by

not including FR 2308*.
Wanted:
1) FR 2308 B-A block; \$10 N. Africa 1934
2) FR 2309* Lfp 86
William Goetterman 810-735-5420 (The guy that just found a place in his wallet for a coin, Ggrrrrr)

Dear Editor,

A list of Prices Realized along with a list of unsold items available at Net
Prices from our recently concluded Auction 41E is now up on our website:
The Prices Realized can be seen at
<http://rosenblumcoins.com/41e/pricesrealized>
The Net Price List can be seen at <http://rosenblumcoins.com/41e/netprices>
Some lots sold at extraordinary prices compared to the their estimates, while
others did not sell or sold for "bargain" prices.
For some reason our prices realized did not show "tie" bids. We had at least 13
lots that had identical high bids and the lot was awarded to the first bidder
with the high bid. Almost two-thirds (2/3) of the high bids were reduced!
Bill Rosenblum

Dear Gram,
I spent 2 weeks at Fort Gordon, GA for my Army annual training and had some time

to visit the Signal Museum. It is a small museum that gives the history of
the Signal Corps from the Civil War to current time. As far as numismatics, the
pickings were slim. In the last case that covers the current conflicts there
were a few AAFESPOGs and two Iraqi notes and a coin. I had lived in Augusta,
GA for 5 years but it was while I was at the museum that I learned the Fort was
named for John Brown Gordon a Confederate General.
Bill Myers

Dear Editor,
I have a set of the Terezin bills, somewhere, in my archives. I will try to
remember to bring them and other POW money to the next fest.
John Cheney

Hi Roger,
Would you please enter our annual coin show in the Gram?
Waukesha Coin Club
43d Annual Show
March 11, 2012
American Legion Hall
3245 North 124th Street
Brookfield, WI
Adult Admission \$1
More information at <http://waukeshacoinclub.com>
Thanks,

John Watta

Dear Editor and Larry,

Kathy & I are driving out to ANA and am picking up friend at Denver airport whose flight is suppose to be in around 8:30 Saturday morning.

Between

noon and one at the Crown Plaza or ANA headquarters sounds good to us.

Best Regards,

Dan & Kathy Freeland

Dear Editor,

A press release for the Hall of Fame dedication (not yet released - governors

see it a day early) says that the ceremony will be at 1700 Saturday, followed by

the BBQ. So noon at the coin show will work, and for visitors not attending

seminar, the show would probably be a better venue in terms of parking, congestion, and so forth. But seminarians interested in attending might not be

in the Springs yet by noon. I like Warner's suggestion of appending it to the

BBQ - except that non-seminar participants have to pay \$25 for that event. Flip

a coin, guys - there is no ideal solution.

Joe Boling

P.S. Pix of two Memphis jeopardy teams attached

[The pictures are on the website - note all the participants are Festers and

have participated in March Madness - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

Good reports on the Memphis Show. Makes me jealous! Regarding mini-Fests, are

there any notes available for purchase or trade?

Warner Talso

[Dear Warner - Thank you for the kind words; as far as I am aware, the notes

were made available to attendees only. Perhaps some may show up in the future -

Ed.]

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Preparation for Colorado Springs
by Joe Boling

This is my annual advisory column for persons coming to the ANA Summer Seminar -

what to pack. Although the military courses are not until week two, some of you will be departing sooner (though this year we are two weeks after Memphis, so there should not be anyone leaving for Colorado this week). If you are staying in the dorms, you will be provided with towels and slivers of

soap, but NOT face cloths. If you are one who uses a face cloth to bathe, shower, or shave, bring a couple and a plastic bag to pack the wet one in on the

last morning. If you want to use a hand towel for those trips to the sink between showers, bring them also.

Only a very few (or no) hangers are left in the closets when the Colorado

College students leave for the summer. Bring a good supply of hangers for your shirts or blouses and trousers.

If you are going to be there both weeks, consider bringing some detergent for

the washers. Yes, you can buy it from the vending machines, but a small Ziplock bag from home will be a lot cheaper, and you will be using the brand you like.

If you are driving, and want to work at your desk in the evenings, bring a desk

lamp. The overhead lights in the dorms are not very bright. Even if you are

flying to Colorado, bringing a Tensor lamp (or equivalent) might be possible.

If you are bringing a laptop, bring an Ethernet cable. It's a lot easier to use

the college's broadband lines by direct plug-in than by getting onto their Wi-fi

network. The accessibility of these portals seems to change each year, so be

prepared for either.

If you are planning to make the trip up Pikes Peak, bring a jacket, and maybe a

hat. The weather up there is usually very different from what is down below. For

the week in the Springs, casual wear. The staff members have been known to

castigate folks for appearing in a tie and jacket.

Bring an umbrella - it is not uncommon to have a thunderstorm every afternoon of

the session.

If you will be sunning yourself on the patio (or just playing poker out there in

the afternoon), bring sun screen. At 6000 feet elevation, the sun burns much

faster than at low elevations.

If you have some numismatic white elephants, consider donating them to the YN

auctions. The YN contingent will be soliciting donations of material to be sold

(there is a YN auction in each session). This year donations will be accepted

Saturday at registration and on Monday evening - for some reason they are not

taking auction lots on Sunday (I think it's to give the YNs some breaks during

the week). Bring your check book also, so that you can buy items from the auction. \$50 bottles of water have been known to find new homes during

those

events.

If you are already a fester, bring that pay book. The penalties for appearing for pay without a pay book can be severe. Don't forget your challenge coin, also, and keep it close by. Bring both World War II Remembered and the 4th edition MPC book, if you own them. If you do not own them, they will be provided, but you will be assessed for them in the pay line, thereby reducing the available fest certificates that you have to use for other purposes. If you have any military currencies (particularly of the years covered by the seminar class, 1930-date) that are mysteries, bring them. If we can't unravel the mysteries, we will at least get to see your treasures and record them for the next edition of SB. You are welcome to bring as much else of your collection

as you desire to share, but there is limited security capability (space in the ANA museum, subject to restricted hours of access). I've not heard of anyone losing material from the dorm rooms, but there is only minimal security there. If you collect fest certificates, consider bringing that collection so that researchers can record serial numbers and you have your material close at hand for trading. If you own a UV lamp and a good loupe or hand-held microscope, bring them (and mark them with your name/phone number). Bring a millimeter scale. Bring your digital camera for recording images of notes and ancillary material (and your classmates). You can see from this list that the seminars tend to the very practical side, dealing with the actual materials as much as possible, rather than catalog listings of them. And if this brief message makes you wish that you were coming,

start planning for 2012. If you are going to Colorado only for week two, it's likely to be hard for you to get to the Colorado Springs Coin Club show this year. Sunday hours have been eliminated, partly due to venue issues, and partly due to the general decline in

Sunday hours at shows all over the country. If your plane arrives in Colorado Springs much after 1400, by the time you get checked in at Loomis, there will be

very little time left on the show schedule - it closes at 1800 Saturday. And further cutting into that time, a gala re-dedication of the ANA Hall of Fame is planned for 1700 Saturday, followed by a seminar-kickoff barbeque. You might not

want to be going to the coin show at all that afternoon.

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Answer next time.

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How about an easy one this time: Who is pictured on the Terezin (Theresienstadt) notes?

ANSWER:

Moses was pictured on the Terezin notes, holding the Ten Commandments.

"Moses

Kronen."

I also visited Terezin, but a number of years ago. At that time, they had a set

of money on display, as well as several bank books, which were quite interesting. It was a very powerful visit for me as well.

Ray Feller

ANSWER:

Moses.

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EDITORIAL

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As a rule we do not usually recognize birthdays here in the Gram. But today I

think we should make an exception. Celebrating a birthday today is one
our
original
subscribers who has been an integral part of the Gram, a key
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Of Spies & Stratagems,
A Book Review,
by Bill Myers

In doing some research I came across a reference to a book by Stanley Lovell titled "Of Spies & Stratagems". (Prentice Hall edition March 1963 and Permabooks first edition July 1964). I got my copy on Amazon.com and it is the paperback version (1964). The book is about what the author did when he was the Director of Research and Development in the Office of Strategic Services (OSS). I only had to read the second chapter, entitled "Schemes and Weapons" to find numismatic references. Some of items are confirmation of what we have known, but

some of it was not and some information was actually contradictory. On page 15 the author notes that the chief of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving was "most helpful". I translate this to mean they were involved in printing the following items. The first items to be made were forged ration cards, identification papers and passports. Next was occupation currency. He notes that

the Philippines were a problem as the money for the Philippines was tough as the

Japanese papers were made of fibers of kudzu and mitsumata. There was a stock of

Japanese paper in a warehouse in Jersey City, NJ and that was made available.

General Douglas MacArthur had sent word to the Joint Chiefs of Staff that he needed Japanese occupation currency for the Philippines. The author notes the banana tree engraving gave them the most trouble due to the "intricate and involved piece of art work, and the issue had several color engravings as well."

I assume he is referring to the plantation scene on the notes. But I am not certain what he means by several colors, unless he is referring to the background color or the color of the guilloche. He further notes that "all Japanese money in the Philippines was surcharged or over-stamped to identify the

particular city or district in which, alone, it was a valid currency."
This was
to control and immobilize the population. Sufficient quantity was made to
fill a

large cargo plane and "surcharged in direct proportion to the last
population
consensus." I am not aware of these markings on any Philippine JIM. I do
believe

he is referring to the Plantation series of Philippine JIM and not
Guerrilla
notes. The author notes that MacArthur sent a letter of commendation to
the OSS
for printing the money.

On page 19 it states that word was received from "our OSS detail in
Java and

Sumatra that little resistance against the Japanese could be expected
there by
bribes of Japanese occupation currency." He noted the Indonesian would do
anything and everything for the Maria Theresa Thaler (MTT). He notes that
Indonesians are Mohammedan and the law of Islam compels them to make the
pilgrimage to Mecca and Medina. The MTT was the only money acceptable in
the
holy cities, so it was highly valued in Indonesia (NEI). Two or three
MTTs were
obtained by the OSS from collectors and a mold of 24 reproductions made
and
molten silver poured in the mold. The flash was then trimmed off. They
were then

tumbled in a drum with a dark compound to make them look used. There was
a push
to use a cheaper alloy which was not done and he notes "this was the most
honest

job we ever did." No comment is made about how many were made or used.
This is
the first and only time I have read about counterfeit MTT made by the
United
States.

There continues to be a further reference to the Dutch East Indies. It
notes
that the large amount of Japanese occupation money being made for the
Dutch East

Indies would result in a claim by the Dutch Government against the US
after the
war when the occupation notes were redeemed. The Dutch Government in
Exile
signed an agreement to "forever hold the United States harmless for any
financial claim." I know there has been a discussion about NEI JIM
counterfeits

from Australia, but I cannot recall any from the US other than a suspicion.

There is the mention of two people in the book that have numismatic connections. One is Admiral Milton E. "Mary" Miles who is noted to be the head of the Sino-American Co-Operative Organization in Chungking. He was shipped an explosive powder in flour bags and it was used to blow up a bridge over the Yangtze River (page 46). He is mentioned on page 372 of World War II Remembered,

requesting counterfeit notes from Thailand from the OSS. (He is also mentioned in several other areas of the book). On page 124 the author talks about Colonel Carl Eifler, who was the "toughest, deadliest hombre in the whole OSS." In Remembered, on page 605, it discusses his ordering counterfeits of Burma and Malay JIM. He organized the Detachment 101 in Burma that developed into the Kachin Raiders who inflicted significant damage on the Japanese.

The author had interviewed Dr. Oswald Spangler, a German philosopher, on June 30, 1934. On pages 165-166 there are some quotes by Dr. Spangler about the US economy. When I read it I thought it had been written yesterday, not in 1934,

as it is very applicable to the current economic situation. For example he states "Now the education of the American people to the easily-accepted theory that, by some magic, the government is to support its citizens, leads inevitably

to the extension of government credit beyond the normal things a government has been called upon for, and, as long as this philosophy endures, there will be an unbalanced budget. America will live on its credit rather than on its income."
"...so there will come a day when they will lose confidence in the credit of America as an inexhaustible treasure house. Then will occur the flight from the dollar, and people will want things instead of money."

On page 204, in a discussion about Franz vonPapen, he mentions "Operation Cicero" and "that "D", the Albanian informer was paid by vonPapen in counterfeit, worthless British pound notes." A reference to Operation Bernhard,

which is not mentioned by name. Page 214 mentions Herbert Lehman.
"Wild
Bill" Donovan had run against Lehman for the position of Governor of New
York in

1932 and lost. Lehman became the original director general of UNRRA and
Donavan
was the head of the OSS

The rest of the book is about other things the OSS did, including
some very
odd ideas of which some worked and some did not.

The paperback version is 219 pages in a 6.5 X 4 inch book. I found
the book
very interesting and easy to read. It is easy to put down and pick up
later and
not be lost as it is series of stories. I read it during breaks at my
Army
annual training and it easily fit into the side pocket of my ACUs. I feel
this
book is worth adding to your summer reading list.

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a 19mm
circle with a scrip CLL in it (1-4 times) and a circle with the date 5
JUNE 1944

(5/GUI./44) Myers

[I would be interested to know if anyone out there in Gram land might
have a
image to share,
or better yet, one example available for purchase - Ed.]

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EDITORIAL

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At the FUN show I had remarked to Larry Smulczenski and David Seelye that I could not find the examples of the five dollar Hawaii and North Africa notes that I knew were somewhere in my collection. I searched high and low with no results and decided that I must have been mistaken and never really had the notes, only the lines on my want list for them. Now I am at CPMX and I find a nice example of a 1934A Hawaii for a reasonable price and decide to buy it. Fast forward to Sunday evening when I am getting some duplicate souvenir cards ready to take to Colorado Springs for the YN auction. At the bottom of the box of cards is a binder and in the binder, not only is there a \$5 North Africa note in XF, but two \$5 Hawaii notes, a 1934A in XF-AU and a 1934 which, well it barks a little when I take it out of the holder. The note purchased in Chicago which has been graded by RGSSJ (Roger's Grading Service of Saint James) is a Fine 22.567/WPQ (wrinkled paper quality) with some staining in the margins, and, for the sake of accuracy is unevenly centered. Otherwise it is a very collectible note, especially if you do not have one. All offers will be accepted (unless of course they are too low)

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Dear Editor,
Thank you very much for the special birthday wish. I look forward to celebrating

everyone's birthday at Fest thirteen!
Judy

Dear Editor,
I read about the image of this item being posted on the website. What is the URL

for this website?

Thanks.

Ken Nakayama

[Dear Ken, Go to www.papermoneyworld.net; click on the image and go through the 30+ pages for images - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

I just received e mail from Barbara Thomas, show co-chair. She has arranged for space for the mini-fest on Saturday at noon.

Final Notice:

Minifest at the Colorado Springs Coin Show at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at Noon

on Saturday the 2nd. Exact location yet to be determined. I am working with the

show chairpersons by e mail. I will try to announce the location of the gathering at the show and have the information available at the registration

table. Hope to see many of you there. MMFC series 111 is printed and ready for

disbursement. Don't forget to bring your show and tell items!

Attention all Colorado Springs Mini-Festers:

Larry Gibbs

oth@prairieweb.com

308-641-6310

Dear Editor,

Just wanted to mention that Joe Boling did a great job on letting the festers

know what to bring to the ANA seminar. I can't think of anything to add to it

except maybe an air conditioner or a fan (especially if you are from the northern US), but make a note of what Joe advised and bring everything on that

list.

Bill Yanchick

Benton Coins & Jewelry, LLC

Dear Editor and Philippine Collectors,

The Mailbid ended on 14 June and all Invoices were sent out by 22 June. There

will be a slight delay in shipping books out to successful bidders. My wife

entered the hospital for surgery so I have been spending 18-20 hours each day

there so have not had any time to ship books. I know I am already backed up

about 30 shipments. Please be patient as I hope to get back to start shipping again by next Thursday or Friday. There remain about 100 lots that did not receive a bid and are available at Minimum Price plus postage. I hope to have the awarded prices list on my website next week. Check for available NoBid (NB)

lots.
<http://mysite.verizon.net/cookiejarpi/>
Because of the delay, I have not started listing consignments for Mailbid XVI and thus probably won't get that listing out until sometime in August, I hope.
That list will have about 250 or more books in it as well
Thank you for your continued interest.
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Dear Editor,
I do have 3 coin bags but they are from the US. They are:
CENTS \$20 U. S. MINT Philadelphia 1943
CENTS \$20 U. S. MINT Philadelphia (blacked out date) 1944
U. S. MINT DENVER \$50 NICKELS 1942 Note: this one cannot be counted as a war item as there were no wartime silver nickels minted in 1942 at the Denver mint.
Bill Myers

Dear Editor.
What notes? There was no pay at the Memphis M2C2.
[Joe's comments are in response to Warner's question about Mini-fest notes being available. I answered assuming Warner meant the notes given to attendees at Memphis;
Joe is correct there were not issues at the M2C2 meeting - sorry for the confusion- Ed.]
Joe Boling

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I was going through old price lists and found some pieces that I believe are rare and of interest to Gramsters. They are Foreign Trade Payment Certificates from 5, 10, 25, 50 Cents to 1 Dollar with serial 063145. They are on an old 2000 Price List of Joel Shafer for \$4,400.00. I have attached an image of them that Joel had on the last page of his price list. I came across a color printed page of two Second Issue Ho Chi Minh Trail Coupons. The images were sent to me by Sema, a collector who has his website at www.art-hanoi.com. There are many interesting pieces at his site and there is also a blog area to correspond with others. What is interesting about these images is that the second one without the stripe is the second known to me of a SOG-printed counterfeit, and the font of the serial matches the one in my collection. One day I am going to have to see Fred's "black hole" where he finds surprises because I might just have a better one with the pieces I have been discovering over the past couple of years of "cleaning up." The Master Sergeant Daniel
[Go the the website for the images - ERd.]

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Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
Educational Programs
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Contact Barbara Thomas
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Annual Coin Show and Convention
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 14-17, 2011
Auction
Educational Programs and Exhibits
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Northwest Georgia Convention Center

Dalton, GA

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Educational Programs & YN Activities

Show information Bob Hurst

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<http://www.brna.org/>

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Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

September 8-11, 2011

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Contact Taryn Warrecker

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2012

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September 6 - 8

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Oct 21-23, 2011
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Show information contact Larry Gaye
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Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
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Rosemont, IL
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Dearborn, MI
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March 11, 2012
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March 16, 17, 18, 2012
Earle Brown Heritage Center 6155 Earle Brown Drive
Brooklyn Center, Minnesota 55430
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Winterhilfswerk Notes,

There was an opportunity to purchase a 1934 Winterhilfswerk note in Memphis, but, as circumstances would have it, the deal was not made, at least not by me. I should have looked in the seller's case a little earlier.

Be that as it may, however, an opportunity did present itself later on. I was rooming with Dave Frank and one of our many conversations dealt with the note in

question.

Now Dave collects POW, Concentration Camp, Interment Camp and Displaced Persons Camp

notes primarily, but has a number of other interesting items which sometimes are

available. In fact, he

sometimes reminds me of Neil Shafer who has that brown magic briefcase. Dave mentioned that he had a

Winterhilfswerk note that he might be interested in selling, In fact he had an image on his

computer. Now I looked at the notes and was interested and we decided he would send me some scans of notes he had and I could select which I might want.

The scan came a few days after I got back home and of the eight or so notes shown, there were two that I had not previously seen. The first, WINTERSHILFSWERK DES DEUTCH VOLKES1934/35 is in vertical format on a light red/pink paper with red legends and is valued at WERK1/2 RM. There is a black stamp with an eagle and swastika at the lower right.

The second note is in the normal horizontal format and is on buff paper with a brown vignette of a mother and child and the legend HILFSWERK "MUTTER UND KIND" (Mother and Child) GAUNIEDERSCHLESIEEN. This note is valued at REICHS.3 MARK.

Looking through Remembered, I did not find either note listed.

Scans of both are on the website and both are already in the bag for the Seminar

where I hope to get the notes at least partially translated to learn more about them.

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EDITORIAL
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I leave for Colorado and the Summer Seminar on Saturday morning and I am excited

to go. I have heard nothing but good things about the Basic course and the entire experience. Having read and published Joe's advice for the past few years, there is a sense of curiosity as to what I may encounter. I never lived in a dormitory, but I did live shipboard for a few years and I expect the experience will be quite similar. I am well prepared with both Remembered and the MPC book already in the bag. With a good Internet connection and, hopefully some free time, readers can expect a few Grams from the Seminar.

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On fans at summer seminar - if you are in the dorms, a box fan is provided. If you are off campus in a motel, you will have air conditioning. In response to Bill Myers' review, OSS counterfeits of NEI JIM 10 gulden notes have now been identified, and actually are the most common OSS note on the market. I picked one up from a junk box at Central States this year - the first OSS piece I have found in a dealer's stock other than the two discovery pieces of the MC \$10 note.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank Dick & Loretta Freyser for their donation to the scholarship fund. Please add their names to the list of donors.
Dan & Kathy Freeland

Dear Editor,

The 1st Canadian Military mini-fest will be held on Saturday 16 July 1330-1530,

at the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association Annual Coin Show and Convention.

Location, Convention Center , Saint Clair Centre for the Arts Dieppe Room A

201 Riverside Drive West Windsor ON Canada N9A 5K4

Located next door to the convention hotels.

All convention registrants and fester are invited to bring their show and tell

World War II military numismatic items along and say a few words about them.

Dear Editor,

Thank you for inserting the 2011 RCNA Convention listing in the Gram.

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Three (non-competitive) exhibit cases have been reserved in the Exhibit area for

military numismatic material that you wish to display to the public during the

convention. Contact me on xr7gt@prodigy.net if you have any questions or if you

need additional information.

Numismatically yours,

Brett Irick

Chair, RCNA11 Convention

[Dear Brett, please be sure to send us a report on the Convention - Ed.]

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I am still going through price lists doing some research and found something

mentioned in the Urce-Daniel Talk at Memphis on a Gary Snover 2008 price list. The coupons are listed under Vietnam but they are Chinese Food Ration

Coupons for Vietnamese (really Chinese) Refugees in China (from Vietnam). Vietnam was kicking their ethnic Chinese out because they felt they were 5th columnists during the 1979-80 Sino-Viet War. Many went overland from North Vietnam into China and those in the Central and South went by boat and became most of the "boat people." Gary has a "Set of 4 pcs for Seasons of the Year set for \$29.00! They now sell for something between \$75 to \$100 a set.
The Master Sergeant Daniel

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Crowne Plaza Hotel
Colorado Springs, CO
July 1-3, 2011
Show is held between ANA Summer Seminars
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Contact Barbara Thomas
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Autumn/Fall "PaperMoneyFair - Maastricht"

Valkenburg (the Netherlands) September (23)-24-25

2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide largest event

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Contact information: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

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Pittsburgh, PA

Oct 13-15, 2011

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Willamette Coin Club Fall Show

Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel

Portland, OR

Oct 21-23, 2011

Admission \$2

Educational Programs and Exhibits

Show information contact Larry Gaye

at (503) 579-6416

or visit their web page

<http://pnna.org/>

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show

Nov 4-6, 2011

Camp Jordan Arena

Chattanooga, TN

Contact Gayle Pike

pikegk@aol.com

Information:

www.tsns.org

NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL

Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)

Probable MPC Mini-Fest

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Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions

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Information contact Kevin Foley
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Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27, 2011
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Joseph LeBlanc
Email jhl@mi9chsoft.com
Show & Exhibit information
<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest
George R. Brown Convention Center
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Waukesha Coin Club
43d Annual Show
March 11, 2012
American Legion Hall
3245 North 124th Street
Brookfield, WI
Adult Admission \$1
More information at <http://waukeshacoinclub.com>

Northwest Coin Club's 78th Annual Money Show
March 16, 17, 18, 2012
Earle Brown Heritage Center 6155 Earle Brown Drive
Brooklyn Center, Minnesota 55430
Contact - Lee Quast - 314-276-1162
or amerishow@gmail.com
Free Parking - Free Admission
On premises Hotel - Embassy Suites
Reservations -1-763-560-2700

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Port Clinton, Ohio
May 4 -6, 2012
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Registered to date:

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Saturday arrival is devoted to checking in, having lunch and getting your class materials and schedules. The process is relatively simple and works well unless, of course, your bags were left in Orlando. I won't go into the gory details, suffice it to say it all worked out, albeit at 0130 hours this morning.

The evening item on the schedule was the dedication of the ANA Hall of Fame at the Library which was well attended. The plan is to have a plaque for each honoree displayed in the Library entry. Samples were on hand for viewing and four honorees were present: Cliff Mishler, Ken Bressett, Chet Krause and Ed Rochette. The ceremony was followed by an outdoor barbecue which was fortunately held under a large tent as we were experiencing quite a hail storm. After the barbecue a

question period was held for the Hall of Fame honorees.

The ANA Library was opened on Sunday morning for a book sale and one of the items that caught my attention was a copy of Japanese Invasion Money by Arlie R Slabugh. The particular copy was donated and autographed by the author.

The Basic Class began at 1300 with our Battalion Clerk/Publisher as the teacher. There are eight attendees, four of which are "Newbies" in that this is their first experience with military numismatics. Shortly after the introductions, a training session for pay call was conducted and Training Pay was issued to two "Newbies" who were first shown the proper procedure by Joe Boling who received pay from Warner Talso acting as Paymaster. The notes were printed on yellow paper and bore the legend "SEMINAR XI" in a different font for each of the six denominations of one, two, five, nine, ten and twenty dollars.

Actual pay was subsequently issued to all, the amount depending on longevity/seniority. Newbies were issued a total 255 Zlotie, with the current exchange rate of 3Z to \$1. The notes, all series

1944 are on white paper and are denominated 1, 2, 5, 10, 25 and 75 Zlotie. Also

notes are 75 Zlotie notes revalued to 50 Zlotie, this being done by blocking out the corner

denomination and

overprinting "FIFTY ONLY" over the large numeral 75 in the center of the note. Specimen 5 and 25 Zlotie are also noted.

Images will be placed on the website.

After a short break with students given time to purchase bonds, class resumed with Fred explaining the basics of paper money and the printing and serialization processes.

To be continued.....

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After WW II, Germany was occupied into four zones. The United States, Great Britain, France and the Soviets were the major occupiers. There were others. This question came up at breakfast: Which other countries with occupation forces issued notes? Naturally, we want the name of the country and the notes that were issued.

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My roommate is Jim Aitken and he and Fred drove down from Washington State through Montana and Wyoming. There were stops along the way and opportunities to search

junk boxes and various dealer stocks. There are some adventures that need to be reported and a treasure or two that I am told was found. Jim and Fred also attended the Colorado Spring Coin Show and the minifest organized by Larry Gibbs. Jim will have a feature article.

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Dear Editor,
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it can be continued in the hall. Myers

Good day Editor and Festers!
While conducting some research on War Bonds from WWII, I came across this little

tidbit from:
"Pleading Allegiance, American Identity and the Bond Drive of WWII"
written by
Lawrence R. Samuel 1997.
Page 70
"... The Treasury Department did not publicize the fact that prostitutes and madams were "proud participants in War Bond drives,"..." The prostitution trade was a tremendously profitable one in Hawaii during the war...bonds made a smart,

safe investment for those in such cash businesses. One madam who sold \$132,000.00 in war bonds to her colleagues even received a special citation from

the unwitting Secretary Morgenthau, giving new meaning to his version of the securities as the peoples investment."
Have a great 4th!
Larry Schuffman

Dear Esteemed Editor,

There is another excellent auction at www.philstampsauctions.com. It includes Philippines POW, Guerrilla, V-Mail, leaflets, US Military and many other pieces. Many of which could be related to numismatic items of interest to

Gramsters. Lot 50 is a May 10, 1941 cover from the USS Langley, the US Navy's first carrier. It left Manila on December 8, 1941 and performed many submarine patrols around Australia until it was sunk after a battle with the Japanese near

Java. Lot 99 is a book; Postal History of the Japanese Occupation of the Philippines, 1942-45, by Eugene Garrett. I do have some Philippine postal financial instruments in my collection that I have yet to transfer to Ray Czahor

for one or more of his future auctions. How many Gramsters know that US Administration postal money orders circulated as money during the Japanese Occupation? I have several that Neil Neilsen sold to me many years ago. The Master Sergeant Daniel

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43d Annual Show
March 11, 2012
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Adult Admission \$1
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HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!!!!

Colorado Springs Summer Seminar - Coin Show,
by Jim Aitken

A mini-fest was held on 2 July 2011 at high noon in conjunction with the
annual
Colorado Springs Coin Club show. The mini-fest was held on the second
floor
meeting room of the
Crowne-Plaza Hotel.

Once again it was organized by Fester Larry Gibbs who did an excellent job of bringing fifteen additional Festers to a show-and-tell. Those in attendance were John Petrow and

wife, Dan and Kathy Freeland, Jim Burns, Joe Boling, Frank Kazee, Larry Gibbs, Fred

Schwan, Alexandra Troxell, Danny Adams, Ken Hallenbeck, Laura Guentensberger, John Cheney, Warner Talso and yours truly.

Topics for show-and-tell were varied from Warner Talso's U.S. Government check issued to a German POW on 26 Dec 1944, Frank Kazee's military pogs, to Larry Gibbs World War II Patriotic Postage Meter cancellation strips. Dan and Kathy Freeland showed

items related to WW II bond sales; Jim Burns had a nice WW II Ford Motor Company pay envelope

denoting the employee as having more taken out of his pay for war bonds than he was actually

taking home. Fred Schwan made a blatant attempt to sell the US Bond book, but upon seeing the

error of his ways made an interesting report on US minted coins for Allied countries during the

war. Joe Boling showed a 1914 issue German 20 Mark note with an overprint for use in Persia (now Iraq).

Larry Gibbs announced a paycall for those present. A \$25 series 111 MFC note depicting a Marine F4 Phantom jet on the face was issued to all. The back of the note featured a US Viet Nam service medal, a Viet Nam campaign medal and an Australian Viet Nam service medal. The notes were serialized with some replacement issues being noted. (A copy will be put on the website)

The coin show was well attended and trading was brisk with three dealers with a stock of MPC being purchased by Festers and non-Festers alike. The mini-fest was an

excellent close to the trip down from Washington where Fred and I stopped at a number of coin shops along the way. In one stop in Seattle I saw two 20 Yen

series 100 B Yen notes in a junk box. Trying to be a good host I gave Fred the opportunity to look first and he passed on the notes. They were not in the best of condition, but the price was right, and one just happened to be a

replacement! I should travel with Fred more often.

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What series of Barter Units was prepared but never issued?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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After WW II, Germany was occupied into four zones. The United States, Great

Britain, France and the Soviets were the major occupiers. There were others.

This question came up at breakfast:

Which other countries with occupation forces issued notes?

Naturally, we want the name of the country and the notes that were issued.

ANSWER:

Belgium, Denmark, and the Netherlands.

George W. Slade

[George is correct in naming the countries, but he left out what the notes were

- Ed.]

ANSWER:

Danish forces were stationed in Schleswig-Holstein in the British sector and

issued AllieredeOverkommandoTilBrug I Danmark notes. The Netherlands also occupied Germany and issued Ministerie Van Oorlog notes and tokens.

Belgian

troops occupied Germany and issued ArmeeBelge notes.

Myers

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EDITORIAL

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I would think that a well known and respected author of books on military numismatics who has a vast and varied knowledge of all issues military would have spotted the upper case letter "H" at the beginning of the serial for one of the 20 Yen notes Jim mentions in his feature. But, I should not be too critical, as I am sure we all make mistakes. As I mentioned to Fred, even Superman had kryptonite. Now Fred has said that he was just giving Jim the chance to cherry pick the junk box and I can actually see that happening - or maybe I can't especially when Fred was reported to ask if the note was really in the box. Now I have also been made aware that the serial numbers on WW II era war bonds are printed in two styles, one of which is described as thin where the numbers are all close together and not broken up into small blocks of three. I am also aware that Jim has not only one, but two of these rarities much to Fred's chagrin since he has yet to find his first one. Fred has remarked, that in fairness, Jim should not be so greedy as to keep both for himself. Something tells me this is not the last we will hear of this.

We will have more on Seminar next time, but it just so happens that part of today's class dealt with Barter Units from Germany and David Seelye has just sent in a short list of them for sale. See below.

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Dear Editor,

Here are some of the YN auction lots for this week (all are unnumbered as of now):

- Sealed envelope of clippings from the floor of Great Lakes Banknote Co (believed to be related to military seminar 11).
- Envelope containing base pay for military seminar 11 (found on post).

-Right to obliterate the name of the previous ANA executive director, signed on the back of the lab coat prepared by Sandy Hill at summer seminar 2005 and worn by Joseph Boling ever since, in red ink (the kind he brought to ANA).
-One copy of World War II United States Savings Bonds and Stamps, by Schwan, Smulczenski, Downey, and Watson (signed by all except Watson, and by Talso and Boling, also involved in its production).
-1993 \$20 FRN missing non-magnetic ink on the face, PMG64 (the error is prominent on the right end of the note, fading almost away at the left end).
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,
A minifest was held in Des Moines with Barb and Steve Feller and Ray Feller and Michael McCloskey. A fifth fester, born June 25 by the name of Max Benjamin Berger joined the fest as well--he was the lightest fester ever at 5 pounds 8 ounces and he's a bit short too for a fester at 18.5 inches-bit less than half a

meter. He did make his presence known with enthusiasm.
Steve the new grandpa.
[Congratulations are in order for the Feller Family; being a grandpa myself I can tell you it is a great experience. The question now is was or is there a commemorative issue available?]

Dear Editor,
Was there a gram 2049? I did not get one. I am trying to keep the grams on papermoneyworld up to date.
Myers
[Dear Bill - yes there is and it is being held in "quarantine" by Binhost for some unknown reason. An inquiry has been made and hopefully we can get it out soon - Ed.]

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52nd Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention
Northwest Georgia Convention Center
Dalton, GA
August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
Show information Bob Hurst

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Future BRNA Show
August 17-19, 2012

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo
Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA
September 8-11, 2011
Admission charge (discount coupon available at their site)
Educational Programs
Auction by Heritage Auctions
<http://www.HA.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
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<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
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2012
February 2 - 4
May 31 - June 2
September 6 - 8

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Pennsylvania Convention Center
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Series 12, No. 2052 Wednesday July 6th, 2011

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Classes at Camp Adne Wilde began in earnest on Monday promptly at 0900 hours.
Fred had previously talked about some printing basics which included the three basic banknote technologies of Intaglio, Off-set Lithography and Letterpress. He also discussed serial

numbering and the methods used by different issuers. Government and commercial printers along with the types of paper and security features used was next. Towards the latter part of the afternoon session we went over the Barter Unit issues and the interview Fred had with Lt. Brannigan.

The exchange rate for the newly issued Zloties had changed from the original 3Z to the dollar to 3.3 and then to 3.5Z to the dollar. This prompted some to purchase Fest XII bonds, lest the rate continue to climb. By the end of the day, the rate did climb to 3.75Z to \$1.00

We did learn a new term: Colophon. It relates to banknotes and it will be today's question.
Fred also mentioned two publications, the first being a two part article in the 1968 Whitman

Numismatic Journal in which the discovery of the Forbes stylized "f" was reported as a secret mark on AMC issues. The second was the book Black Market Money by Walter Rondell.

I looked through the offerings at the ANA book sale and found neither, but I

would think both

would be available for loan from the Library. The remainder of Monday was devoted to the AMC

issues and Series 100 A and B Yen issues.

The exchange rate was reported as 3.85Z to the dollar.

Tuesday was devoted to all the MPC issues. Fred began by discussing block numbers

and serial numbers, how the notes were printed and the methods used to determine

from what unit and on which page a particular note was printed. Images of all

the notes

from all the series were shown. Of particular interest were examples of one,

five, ten and

twenty dollar notes from series 691 and 701 (all printings) which Fred had borrowed from the ANA collection.

We were able to view the notes using ultraviolet light to highlight the special

inks used in the printing process.

Fred also mentioned the French Colonial notes produced by the E.A. Wright Banknote Company

There were two "Bull Sessions" on Tuesday after dinner. There was a presentation on Trench Art

(one of Fred's favorite collecting areas) by Daniel "Tiny" Cross, a Seminar

regular who is our

ferryman and is of great assistance when we need a cart ride when it rains, and

a presentation by

Joe Boling entitled "Official Counterfeiting"

In the morning today, our lesson was on the many and varied issues of Germany

where the information

in the current edition of Remembered was expanded with excerpts from the draft

of the second edition.

We also noted the exchange rate had risen to 4.00Z to \$1.00 at 0900 and to 4.15

by 1330.

This rise prompted another surge in bond sales, after which the rate fell back to the 4.00 mark.

Travel pay was issued and the notes were now Series 1944A. The designs were the

same as

Series 1944 with the addition of the values added in words in the same manner as

the Italian AMC issues. This no doubt was done as an anti raising/security measure. I would also note the one of our newbies discovered a misprinted note and before

he could be stopped, he showed the note to Fred (gasp!) where it was immediately confiscated and a new note issued. The misprint was promptly shredded. An unfortunate occurrence and

an opportunity missed for those who might collect error notes.

The afternoon was taken by Joe Boling who provided us with a comprehensive lecture on Japanese pre-war history and issues which included a slide program showing many

color images of notes that a pictured in SB. Joe also provided more information regarding the legends used on the notes.

Tomorrow is the final day of classes and I am confident there will be some surprises and events of interest. It will all be reported in the next issue.

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What is a Colophon?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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ANSWER:

Frankfurt Barter Units 1947B issue.

Myers

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EDITORIAL

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Part of the discussion of the two unissued series of MPC worked its way around to what will be done with the crates and crates of Series 701 still in storage and the fate of the fractional issues. It is generally accepted that all fractional were destroyed and none were saved. This is believed to be true because the destruction was completed by the government and not a private contractor. The only way we might see actual fractional notes is if, and when, a specimen

book makes its way into the public eye. It stands to reason these exist because

they exist for all other issue. We can even speculate that a progressive proof set might be hidden away somewhere. As far as the 701 dollar issues are concerned, there is the possibility all or some may eventually be released to collectors. This opinion is shared by Fred and begs the questions of when and how many sets. From a personal point of view, and I am not alone here, I would like to see only part of the inventory released so as not to create a hoard situation. I realize

there are those of our readers who
have a major investment in the notes already released and they would
prefer not
to see any more released
lest the value of their notes fall. I liken this situation to the series
651
fractionals. At first it was thought they
were never released and when some did appear on the market they were
expensive.

Then as more and
more sets came out the price, predictably, fell. Haven't we all been in
that
position in one way or another?
I would invite comments.

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Dear Editor,
I have a scan here of an item that appeared in the Gram below, WHW from
1944 or

so...and another item from the war.
Regards,
Neil Kaplan
[The images are on the website. -Ed.]

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Summer Seminar
After Action Report

Thursday was the last day of classes and we started off with John Cheney showing us some war savings stamps. Warner Talso followed with a nice lecture on War Bonds and showed a number of examples from his personal collection. Warner, later in

the day, spoke on the collection of Anton Ris, a Cleveland resident who purchased bonds

over a number of years and upon his death and the death of his wife and son left the bonds in

his residence where they were discovered and eventually sold on eBay. A number of these now

make up Warner's collection.

Fred followed with information on issues from Italy, both as an Axis member and as a co-belligerent. I was quite impressed with his pronunciation of the Italian and he had some good natured fun with me asking me to read from Remembered in

Italian. I think I did okay.

Fred also gave us a preview of an upcoming book on the German issues being compiled by Karold Kroll which will include the Lotteries Winterhelfswerk, Konversionkasse and Bordenwiesen to name a few. The book which is in color and about the same size as the previously released Bond book, hopefully, will be released at Fest XIII.

Just before lunch, the exchange rate was changed to 4.20 Zlotie to the dollar and it was announced that there would be a conversion to MFC. All were instructed to turn

in ALL Allied Fest Certificates. After lunch conversion was completed and series 111 MFC,

with an over-stamp reading "MPC SEMINAR 2011" were issued. An error in the conversion process was discovered in that no seminarians were required to sign the Allied Fest Notes. It was also learned that some specimen Allied Fest notes

were turned in as well as Seminar Training notes in a blatant attempt to receive more

conversion funds. No star notes were turned in but one was discovered to have been used to

purchase bonds. The Training notes were returned and all Allied Fest Certificates were shredded

by YNs Mark Kay and Danny Adams.

Warner Talso had been TDY for part of the morning and reported late but was permitted to convert funds upon presentation of valid orders.

Bob Olsen, from the advanced class, gave us a presentation on the military tokens used at various bases in Viet Nam. Bob reference Ray Bows book on Viet Nam Lore and

Paul Cunningham's Military Tokens Catalog to explain the different tokens used by all branches of the military. Many of the tokens were saved by veterans and brought home and a number have been found since the end of the war and are sold on eBay by

those who found them buried. A token that was buried and recovered is termed a "dug".

Bob also passed around a binder with samples and each of us were able to take a

souvenir.

Our last presentation, by Fred, was on Russian/Soviet Union issues.

We skipped supper and went over to the ANA museum for a pre-banquet happy hour with drinks and snacks then went to the banquet itself. There all instructors were

presented with certificates and those responsible for the organizing the Seminar program and the YN auction were also recognized. During the presentations, Fester and Gramster Brian Fanton was awarded and Honorary Doctorate in Numismatics by ANA President Larry Shepherd. Brian was recognized for

his work in the community and his devotion and work teaching Summer Seminar. The degree is well deserved. Congratulations Brian!

As is the practice at the ANA banquet souvenir notes were found on all tables. These consisted of Series 091 MFC dollars and Military Seminar Eleven Series 1944 Supplemental

Allied Fests Certificates valued at 25 Zlotie. Both were over-stamped "BANQUET". After dinner I took a

look at the empty tables to see if any notes had been left behind as sometimes happens. No luck.

The banquet was the last official portion of the Summer Seminar so off I went to

pack for my 0700 Friday departure. Oh, by the way, I made it home on time and WITH

all my luggage despite a stopover and plane change in Chicago.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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Fred is going to love this one:
The question concerns a 10 cent piece of MPC series 471 serial number

B00002217B. On what page of the unit would the note be found and what is the block number?
And just to test the math skills a little more, what would the block number be if the serial number were doubled?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What is a Colophon?

ANSWER:

A colophon is a printer's distinctive mark
Frank Clark

ANSWER:

The dictionary defines it as "a publisher's or printer's distinctive emblem", an

example is the "F" engraved on some notes printed by Forbes during WWII.
Myers

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EDITORIAL

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One of the requirements of Scholarship Winners is to write a report on their experience at the Summer Seminar and I hope I have conveyed how enjoyable the program was for me and how much I appreciate being selected to go. I would like to thank all those who made contributions to the Scholarship Fund and those who were involved in the selection process.

I have only reported highlights of the class instruction so as to encourage others to attend. Despite having been to the last eight Fests, there was a lot to learn and both Fred and Joe made it all very interesting and quite a lot of fun. The ANA and Colorado College personnel did a wonderful

job of organizing the entire week and making things very enjoyable for all of us.

Our class was visited by famous numismatists and roving Seminar Instructors

Ken Bressett and Ken Hallenbeck, both of whom participated in our class activities. There were many YNs and I was impressed by their enthusiasm and I think we just might see one or two at Fest XIII.

The fellowship and camaraderie, of course are the best parts. I was able to meet collectors for various parts of the country and had some interesting discussions on various numismatic subjects.

I highly recommend the Summer Seminar and look forward to taking the Advanced Class in Numismatics next time around.

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Dear Editor,
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Don Wilkinson

Dear Esteemed Editor,
There is another excellent auction at www.philstampsauctions.com. It includes Philippines POW, Guerrilla, V-Mail, leaflets, US Military and many other pieces. Many of which could be related to numismatic items of interest to Gramsters. Lot 50 is a May 10, 1941 cover from the USS Langley, the US Navy's first carrier. It left Manila on December 8, 1941 and performed many submarine patrols around Australia until it was sunk after a battle with the Japanese near

Java. Lot 99 is a book; Postal History of the Japanese Occupation of the Philippines, 1942-45, by Eugene Garrett. I do have some Philippine postal financial instruments in my collection that I have yet to transfer to Ray Czahor

for one or more of his future auctions. How many Gramsters know that US Administration postal money orders circulated as money during the Japanese Occupation? I have several that Neil Neilsen sold to me many years ago. The Master Sergeant Daniel

Hello Everyone,
I am happy to finally, finally announce that I am done! I will be defending my dissertation this Monday in Keene, NH. If anyone is around and wants to stop by,

it's at 3:00 at Antioch in Keene, NH.
I really appreciate everyone's support throughout this process! In fact, all of the

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Ray Feller

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Educational Programs and Exhibits
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Waukesha Coin Club
43d Annual Show
March 11, 2012
American Legion Hall
3245 North 124th Street
Brookfield, WI
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March 16, 17, 18, 2012
Earle Brown Heritage Center 6155 Earle Brown Drive
Brooklyn Center, Minnesota 55430
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Series 12, No. 2054 Thursday, July 28th, 2011

Special Dinner Event,
by Danny Spungen

Many of you attended the Paper Money Show in Memphis 2009 special dinner with our honored guest Simon Waksberg who allowed Oskar Schindler to live in his apartment after WWII for about 2 years.

For the ANA Show 2011, I am trying to organize a party at my home, with a featured guest speaker, Helen Rappaport, an Auschwitz Holocaust survivor and more importantly a survivor of Dr. Josef Mengele twin experiments.

(her twin sister died just 11 months ago). Do a search on: Helen Rappaport Mengele Holocaust and learn more. She is 90 years old, a great cook, drives a car, and goes to exercise class every week! She will speak for 30 minutes and then answer questions.

If the crowd gets too big I will have the dinner at a hotel near the ANA convention. I assure you it will be extremely special to hear Helen speak and taste some of her home cooking and a great time to just rest your heart and mind after a long day of trading in coins [and paper money] but still have a great educational experience! After recently spending time in Napa Valley, I will have some nice wines available as well!

I have to work on this starting next week. I just had Helen cook for our family and a few special guests Friday night and she was INCREDIBLE.

The dinner will be Wednesday night August 17 that 6:30pm at our home:

1 Darby Lane , Lincolnshire 60069

You will need to arrive at our home by 6:30pm which is about a half an hour from the hotel. I believe there will be enough cars to get people to/from our home but we can worry about that later once we see who is coming and who is not! Helen Rappaport will speak to the group at about 8:00pm for about 30 minutes and then there will be time for her to answer questions (the greatest part of the evening). You will be able to leave by 9:30pm so you can rest up for the following day of business.

RSVP is REQUIRED !!! Based on RSVPs now will determine how many others can be invited! We are interested in a variety of people who collect different things and from different cultures. How boring to be hanging around the same type of collectors/dealers each show!!! Open your minds to different adventures (and wines)!!!! Natalie and I wish to have about 30 guests which is intimate enough for everyone to socialize and of course spend quality time with Helen!!

I would like to have the number of people attending confirmed by Friday August 12th so if people are interested, I need to know. I am making special souvenir cards so need time to make them for each attendee!!!

See the Editorial for more information.

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always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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How many types of Canadian War Savings Stamps were issued?%||:-{
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Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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The question concerns a 10 cent piece of MPC series 471 serial number B00002217B. On what page of the unit would the note be found and what is the block number?
And just to test the math skills a little more, what would the block number be if the serial number were doubled?

ANSWER:

It's on the 2217th SHEET of the unit, and in POSITION number 1. It would still be in POSITION number one if it were doubled (or even tripled). Whoever wrote this question is not using proper terminology. Fred will NOT like that.
Joe Boling

ANSWER:

There are 8000 sheets to a unit so it is page 2217 and position #1. If doubled it is sheet 4434 and still position 1.
Myers

Correction: Larry Shepherd was misidentified in the last Gram: he is the ANA Executive Director.
Cliff Mishler is ANA President.

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EDITORIAL

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Danny Spungen is putting together another great event. I was privileged to have met Hans Walter and to attend a special dinner in honor of Simon Waksberg in Memphis in 2009. Danny has received a number of responses to emails he has sent about this event and would like to extend an invitation to Gram subscribers who will be in Chicago on August 17th for the ANA World's Fair of Money. To that end, the Gram will accept RSVP responses and pass the information on to Danny. There are a limited number of seats available at the dinner table. In light of this, I would suggest you respond promptly if you would like to attend.
Remember all reservations need to be confirmed by 12 August.

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Dear Editor,

First Canadian Military Mini Fest

The first Canadian mini fest was held at the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association's annual convention in Windsor Ontario. on July 16th 2011. Our first fest was a great success We had 5 festers Fred Schwan, Dick Dunn, Brett Irick, George Cuhaj, and Bill Brandimor , as well as 10 newbie's.

All on our regular fester brought along some items to talk about, and many of the newbie's brought items for our show and tell. We will now make this event

a regular mini fest at the RCNA convention next year in Calgary, Alberta. There was a Souvenir Card issued along with an over printed fest note, there was some left over which will be available at Fest X111 in Port Clinton next year, for a small donation to the Scholarship Fund..
Dick Dunn

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank Sonny Henry for his donation to the scholarship fund. Please add his name to the list of donors.

Dan & Kathy Freeland

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August 19-21, 2011
Educational Programs & YN Activities
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August 17-19, 2012

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September 8-11, 2011
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Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
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European Journal,
by Bill Myers
Part One

Kathy and I left on July 8 for England and arrived the next day to start a Beyond the Band of Brothers tour of Europe. It follows the route Easy Company took through Europe. Along the trip the Band of Brothers video is played in the bus, as we reach the destinations their route follows. We spent the first night (July 9) in Swindon which is west of London. On July 10 we visited the Littlecote House. It was the headquarters of the 506th PIR which included the 101st Airborne. We saw the library where Col Sink had his office and saw one of the stables that was converted into quarters for the soldiers. As a side note, the Army has not changed that much. During my summer 2010, I stayed training in at a fairgrounds and some soldiers stayed in the goat barn. We met two women at Littlecote House. They lived in the area during WWII. One of the women (she was 17 years old at the time of the war) had met a US soldier and was engaged to him just prior to D-Day. Unfortunately he was killed by a sniper on D-Day. She had his copy of A Short Guide to Great Britain and his Purple Heart certificate. The other woman had been a barber and was kept busy giving GIs haircuts. She also became close to a US soldier and he was wounded and evacuated during the war and she lost contact with him. The women related stories of what life was like during the war. We then

traveled to Portsmouth to take a ferry over to France. We checked into a hotel in Caen, France for the night.

On July 11 we started the day at the Dead Mans Corner Museum at St. Come-du Mont. It is located at a critical crossroads that needed to be captured so soldiers could get off Utah Beach. It got its name when a lead US tank was disabled at the intersection and the crew leaders body was partway out of the hatch when he was killed. It was then referred to as the corner where the dead mans body was in the tank and was shortened to dead mans corner. There were a variety of war exhibits and relics on display. The only numismatic items exhibited were an AMC 2 francs note and a US soldiers pay book. There was a gift shop selling authentic and replica war relics and there were AMC 2 francs notes for sale at 10 euros each.

The next stop for the day was Utah Beach. It is the start of the Liberty Trail and there are special markers for each kilometer all the way to Bastogne. The museum has been recently renovated and is very nice.

Numismatically, there were several denominations of AMC francs, some US notes salvaged from the English channel, some German rentenmarks as well as a 100,000 mark note from post WWI inflation Germany, which did not actually belong in the exhibit. There was also a short snorter on an English 10 shillings note and some US OPA tokens and ration coupons. We could see, from the beach, a few of the Mulberry docks that were placed in WWII. We then traveled along the coast line to Longues-sur-Mer and Pointe du Hoc. That is where the rangers scaled up the cliffs to knock out the German guns on D-Day, only to find them gone. The bunkers are still there and the area is covered with craters from the WWII bombings of the area.

On July 12 we woke to cloudy weather and an unrelenting rain, but it did not stop us from traveling to Omaha Beach and the Normandy American Cemetery. There is a museum there that chronicles WWII and D-Day. There are some relics but no numismatic items, other than an exhibit that commented on what the soldiers were given for the landings on D-Day and it states the soldiers were given 200 francs of invasion currency. The cemetery holds almost 10,000 graves. It is very well done. The next stop was Juno Beach for lunch at a restaurant that overlooked the beach. There were a large number of Mulberry harbors in the ocean and they were in remarkable shape for being so old. There were several WWII military vehicles in the parking lot. We then visited nearby Juno Beach. There were some of the defensive obstacles from the beach on exhibit near the parking lot. Next was a stop at the Kieffer Commando Museum in Ouistreham. It was a small museum but we had the opportunity to speak to another witness, Leon Gautier, who was a French Green Beret Commando who was part of the Kieffers Commandos that landed at Sword Beach on D-Day. The museum had a few numismatic items including a stack of WWII notes, but they were overlapping so it was hard to tell what they were. There were also some brass and zinc German coins and some AMC francs. We went to the Grand Bunker, which was a command center for the Germans that fell without much of a fight. It is has 5 floors. It was a then short walk to Sword Beach. That ended the day. The Normandy Beaches have been preserved even though some developers have wanted to build resorts on them. Many of the bunkers and gun emplacements are gone but there are enough to get an understanding of what was there.

July 13 we spent the day driving to Nijmegen in the Netherlands. It took all day to drive there and we watched A Bridge Too Far and another part of the Band of Brothers video while en route.

To be continued.....

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How many denominations are there in the 1943 issue of the Bons de Caisse des Etablissements Francais de L'Oceanie?:-/ confused

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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How many types of Canadian War Savings Stamps were issued? :) happy

ANSWER:

Canadian War Savings Stamps

There were 12 war savings stamps. Also 4 sub-groupings as follows:

FWS125 centorange1940

FWS525 centblue/yellow

FWS5a25 centblue/white gum

FWS5b 25 centpane of 8 gum

FWS6 25 cent carmine/spitfire

FWS6a25 cent pane of 8

FWS6b25 cent booklet w/pane of 5

FWS725 centcarmine ships

FWS825 cent pilots/airplane

FWS925 cent destroyer

FWS1025 cent tank

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FWS15a25 cent pane set of 8

FWS15b25 cent book w/4

The Canadian War savings Stamps were first introduced in April of 1940. The first issue was 27 May 1940. The Canadian Post Office Department was the issuer of the stamps. In 7 years the book of savings stamps increased in value by25%. In 1942 retailers began the sale of Canadian War Savings Stamps. You could exchange 16 of the 25 cent stamps for of the 1919 series for a \$5 Canadian War Savings Stamp. The \$5 stamp was

payable Jan 24 1924. The third sale Of Canadian War Savings Stamps was 2
Feb to 9 Mar 1945.
John Cheney

ANSWER:

There were ten different Canadian War Saving Stamps
George Slade

ANSWER

Ten
Myers

[There seems to be a difference of opinion with today's answers. Comments
are invited - Ed.]

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EDITORIAL

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How do you like the new Yahoo format? It just arrived and I like it a lot
better than the old one.
It is a little easier to use and has a number of options that the old one
did not have. I'm still playing
around with it and more surprises are coming.

I think you will like Bill and Kathy's tour report. It sounds like they
had a grand time and saw a lot
of history. We did an abbreviated version of some of the same sites in
2008 the first time
we went to the Maastricht Show.

Please do not forget about Danny's dinner invitation. If you would like
to go, please let him
know via the Gram as soon as possible so he can make plans ahead and not
wait until the last minute.

I know it is summer time and many of our readers are on vacation. We
could use some letters and features, so
if any or your summer activities involve numismatics, let us know.

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Dear Editor,

Can you place this request in MPC Gram? Can either or both of you assist
me?

BEP Allied Military Schillings:

I am requesting information for a research article about the Allied
schillings printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

a. Can anyone provide information about Operation Ordain beyond that
listed in WW2R?

b. What is the highest serial number reported for the 25-schilling notes?
For the replacements?

c. I need a good scan of a 25-schilling note, preferably 300 dpi and at
least 600 pixels wide. Can someone provide this?

Contact me atfivedollarguy@optonline.net. Proper credit will be given.

Thank you,
Jamie Yakes

> Dear Editor,
> I was just looking at the 1981, first edition, of Schwan's Military
Payment Certificates. It occurred to me that 2011 marks its Thirty Year
Anniversary.
> Congratulations, and happy anniversary Fred !
> David Klinger

Dear Editor,
We would like to thank Tony James for his donation to the scholarship fund.
Please add his name to the list of donors.
Dan & Kathy Freeland

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2011. This is the (still) a bit smaller version of the by now worldwide largest event for paper money collectors & dealers.
Contact information: ejsermans-events@t-online.de

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7th Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) /
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Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center Hotel
Portland, OR
Oct 21-23, 2011
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Educational Programs and Exhibits
Show information contact Larry Gaye
at (503) 579-6416
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Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Nov 4-6, 2011
Camp Jordan Arena
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Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org
NWPMC (National World Paper Money Convention)
Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
Nov 10-13, 2011 (these are new show dates)
Probable MPC Mini-Fest
Educational programs
Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions
<http://new.lynknight.com/LK/>
Information contact Kevin Foley
kfoley2@wi.rr.com
Show information:
<http://pcdaonline.com/>

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Santa Clara Convention Center
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Dearborn, MI
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YN Activities
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March 11, 2012

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3245 North 124th Street

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> Series 12, No. 2056 Friday, August 5th, 2011
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>> Hello Philippine and WWII Book Collectors,
>> by Ray Czahor
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>> 1. The annual meeting of the Philippine Collector Forum (PCF) will be held on Friday, 19 August, 1-5PM during the ANA World's Fair of Money in Chicago. The meeting is in Room 22 of the Convention center. Plan on being there for education and exchange of information on Philippine Numismatics. I am still looking for presentations of 20-30 minutes to include questions--please contact me as soon as possible if you have an idea for an interesting presentation so I can include in the agenda. We will have an overhead projector for vu-graph presentations as well as a computer projector to connect to your laptop for presentations. Also we will have a "show and tell" period so bring something that has intrigued you and thus is probably of interest to other collectors. Also, our door prizes in the past have been a hit with everyone since usually each attendee goes home with 2-3 items. If you have any duplicates, please bring them for the door prize giveaway. In addition during the show please stop by the PCF Club Table to meet with other collectors and view our displays. If you would like to help at the table you must be an ANA member so please contact me, Ken Seymore, or John Riley at the show.
>>
>> 2. The Book Mailbid XVI was a semi-success with about 300 books sold out of the 433 listed. The remaining books will be in the next Mailbid XVI at greatly reduced prices plus there will be about 250 new book selections.
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>> 3. I apologize for the delay in getting my next Mailbid XVI out the door. Several factors including my wife's knee replacement surgery last month have taken more time than planned. My goal is to get it out in September. Right now I have been listing consignments. I have finished about half of the 20 consignments that have been submitted. Some very nice material will be listed.
>>
>> 4. Please beware of an apparent hoax from the Philippines. Last week I received several emails from a "Jessy Miranda" offering multiple groups of Victory and US notes. The initial high quality scan sent was of a P100a 100 Peso Victory note front and back and a fan of approximately another 50 notes, all of which appeared to be AU-CU. I asked several questions of the sender on where the notes came from, number of, price, etc and only received vague answers back. I then called a good friend in Manila. He didn't recognize the name but was aware of the offering and of other groups of US and 50 Peso Victory notes. He said it was all a HOAX!!! So please beware if contacted.
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> CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and
> always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also
> provide the answer!
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> The issues of which colony depict Joao Texeira Pinto?

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> Answer next time.
> =====
> ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION
> =====
> How many denominations are there in the 1943 issue of the Bons de
Caisse des Etablissements
> Francais de L'Oceanie?:-/ confused
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> ANSWER:
> Answer 50 centimes, 1, 2, 2.5 francs so 4.
> Myers
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> =====
> EDITORIAL
> =====
> I am still getting used to the new Yahoo. Many of the commands that I
used to use to move things around do different things now. I did a test
run with the Maastricht flyer and the Akkermans auction and the images
came through okay. I tried to do the same with some pictures, but no luck
(yet). I also noticed that if I tried to save the draft after I sent it
to Binhost for distribution it did not work as it has done in the past.
This means I
> need to copy/paste the whole Gram each issue and make the changes.
Right now it is a little cumbersome and I will need to contact Yahoo for
some instructions.
>
> I am busy with a number of other hobby items and I am falling behind
schedule for the things I need to get done before I go to Chicago and the
ANA. I have a number of additions going back as far as Valkenburg and the
Fest that are still not inventoried and taken out of the want book. I
fear that if I don't get to these notes I will wind up getting something
I already have. This has happened to me before and I would think any
number of our readers might have been in the same predicament. I would
have very much liked to take Danny Spungen up on his invitation and meet
Helen Rappaport but I don not get into Chicago until Thursday mid-day. I
admire Danny and his good work in bringing us a bit of history and giving
us the opportunity to actually talk with someone "who was there", albeit
in many cases in horrible circumstances. I expect a full and detailed
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> [This was forwarded to us by Joe Boling who also received the same call
- Ed.]
> Dear Editor,
> I just received a relay call (via a telephone operator, typing to the
other side, usually a deaf person) asking me to sell Gold Coins to the
interested party on the other side.
>

> THIS IS A SCAM!!!
>
> A very good friend of mine sold gold coins to the other party, received a "valid" credit card, ran the card, got an authorization, shipped the coins to the physical address given, and a few days later the credit card company reversed the charge, claiming that this is a fraud.
> The address given was for a house that was empty (for sale, abandoned, etc.), but nevertheless, the package was signed for, therefore there could be no claim to the shipping company.
> When I got the call this morning, and was asked to sell \$20 Gold pieces (which I don't have), my reply was "I know that this is a scam", and I was told by the relay operator that the "deaf person" disconnected immediately.
> Please beware out there and don't give in to these thieves.
> Please do forward this email to any numismatist in your address book!!!
> Oded Paz
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> Dear Editor,
> Can you please publish September's PaperMoneyFair-Maastricht again?
Thanks.
> Sept 24+25 Valkenburg near Maastricht - Netherlands
> further info inc;.participants list onwww.papermoney-maastricht.eu
> Thanks
> Jos Eijsermans
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>>> The Corn Akkermans Auctions Team
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TWIRR 73
by Fred Schwan

I have a long report on our journey Memphis - Summer Seminar and beyond,
but it has not been going well (the writing). I am going to go on to some
other things and hopefully get back to the travel report later.
This was seminar number eleven. That is really hard to believe. I think
that it also something with which the community should take pride. I

think that we have collectively raised money to send about forty students to the military classes. That is impressive.

The seminar is a really great thing. The opportunity for full immersion in numismatics for a week (or two) does not come around that often, well ok, it comes around each year. Still it is a great thing.

Now to the point that I have been thinking about. I hate the name of our class: Military Numismatics Since 1930 may be accurate, but from a marketing point of view, it is terrible. Sure, keen collectors who are part of the community understand and will take the class, but we are in competition with other classes for independent collectors to use a political metaphor. When Gail Baker and I came up with the idea of adding an MPC class, she came up with the title MPC Boot Camp. Perfect. It conveys the objective of the class clearly.

I bought this subject up with the class in Colorado. The best new title that we could come up with is World War II Stuff. In the context of the seminar it should be clear that it is numismatic stuff. The advanced class would be More World War II Stuff. While I actually like this approach, I would never have the guts to try it. Probably the best idea is something like History in Your Hands World War II Style. I really would like some ideas along this line. Please send your ideas to the Gram.

Birthski Skitificates issued

On August 7, 2006 Gramster Larry Ski Smulczenski celebrated the 31st anniversary of his 39th birthday (age 70 to most of us). The family held a gala soiree in Georgetown, Texas. For the celebration, Ski arranged for custom Celebration Certificates to be issued to all who attended the gala family event. The few excess notes created were sold to collectors via ebay and possibly here at the Gram.

Today is the fifth anniversary of that event and of course the 36th anniversary of the 39th birthday or his 75th birthday.

This time, Prudy, Ski's child bride, arranged for the notes without Ski's knowledge. They are being issued about at the moment that this Gram is being sent! Fittingly, the notes are surcharged versions of the 2006 70 unit notes. Both issued are Series 39.

Any excess notes will be sold to interested collectors for a \$5 donation to the scholarship fund. Requests for special numbers (number 39 probably is not available) will be honored for which there will be a \$5 surcharge (remember it is a donation to the scholarship fund). Please include a dollar for postage and packaging. Reservations for notes and number requests should be send to the scholarship chairs Kathy and Dan Freeland (ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net). Dan and Kathy will be at the ANA convention where you can pick up your note (or notes, saving the dollar) and look over the available notes.

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> CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers
and
> always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you
also
> provide the answer!
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> Three small denomination notes exist for Reunion. The same notes were used by Vichy France and later by the Free French. How do you tell the difference?

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> Answer next time.

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> ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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The issues of which colony depict Joao Texeira Pinto?

Answer:

Portuguese Guinea

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> EDITORIAL

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> It does not seem like five whole years have past since Ski celebrated his 31st anniversary. The expression "time flies when you are having fun" holds very true here. I only get to actually see Larry at Fest, Memphis and the FUN show. I would like to see him, and all of our Festers a lot more often, but we have to be satisfied with telephone calls and emails between events. I very much like the idea of another note to commemorate the birthday event so to Kathy and Dan, put me down for one at the ANA. The trick now is going to be to meet with Larry to have it signed. I hope he plans on going to FUN in January.

> Happy 39th for the 36th time Ski and many more. Hey, it just occurred to me: in 2014 it will be the 39th anniversary of his 39th birthday. We should start planning for that now!

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> Our table number is #1165 which looks to be about a mile and a half from the front entrance. We can just say that it will be worth the walk to get there. We'll have a huge stock of coins, banknotes, medals and tokens for your inspection and hopefully your purchase. We've been cataloging hundreds of coins, medals and tokens from the David Donald type collection of the world. In addition we will have hundreds of items (literally a ton) from the collection and inventory of the late Mark Bir. These items consist mainly of Odd and Curious Money (and art) of Africa.

> And as usual we will have one of the best selection of numismatic material from the Holy Land from ancient to modern times. We plan on bringing lots of material with us, but we can't bring our entire inventory. If there is something specific you are looking for please let


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us know by Friday August 12th at the very latest and we will make an
endeavor to bring it.
> The best way to send us your ANA want list is via an email.
> Thanks and we hope to see you in Chicago.
> Bill and Rita Rosenblum
> bill@rosenblumcoins.com
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until they switched over to social security numbers about 1968. Please
contact me if you can help. I know I'm looking for a needle in a haystack
but I have found a note close, just the last two numbers transposed so it
may still exist!
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> 308-641-6310
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by Bill Myers

Part Two

> July 14 was a busy day. Nijmegen had a bridge that was critical for Operation Market Garden. The bridge still stands today and we drove over it. The local population was severely affected by the fighting in the area. They made good use of the items left behind from the battle. Cement practice bombs left by the Germans were used to mark property borders, the metal bars that held barbed wire became fence posts and parts of the wooden gliders were used to patch holes in buildings. We also saw the hotel where the 101st Airborne assembled, the school where the British stayed, the crossroads where Maj Horton of the 101st was killed and replaced by CPT Winters of Easy Company, the area where the British were brought across the Rhine, the machine gun nest that Easy Company attacked, as well as monuments and memorials to the soldiers. Our tour was conducted by Jeanne Melchers who was a young child living in Nijmegen during Operation Market Garden. We then toured the National Liberation Museum and had a tour conducted by Rob Pennings, who was also living in the area during the war and was able to detail the events of Operation Market Garden. The museum had a lot of relics. Numismatically, there was an exhibit on concentration camps which had 4 Westerbork Camp notes. There was an exhibit with one of each denomination of the Netherlands zinc coins used during the war. There was a short snorter on a Netherlands note, a NAFFI poster for a show and an exhibit of trench art. It included a coin on a bracelet and coins made into a bracelet and necklace. There was also an item I have not seen before, a German helmet made into a cooking pot.

> July 15 started with a trip to Luxembourg through the Ardennes Forest to follow the path of the Battle of the Bulge. We then toured the National Military History Museum which is noted to house the worlds largest WWII collection. They had a large variety of military items on display and some dioramas that were based on photos from the war. Numismatically, the museum had a few Soviet notes from WWII, US and Luxembourg notes, and an AMC 100 francs note, block 9. There was a group of notes that included French AMC, Luxembourg notes, a French 20 franc note made into a propaganda note by putting Hitlers head from a stamp into the rope in the fishermans hands and a 481 10 cents MPC (not a replacement). There was a Luxembourg note turned into a short snorter. After a brief lunch stop, we started the afternoon by going to the Bastogne Barracks. Some of the original buildings are still standing. They have several military vehicles in the court yard. There are pictures of barracks from WWII and they are placed in the exact area the picture was taken. We visited General McAulliffes office, where he gave the reply nuts to the German request for surrender. We next stopped by the WWII German cemetery. It was established in 1952. There are over 2000 graves. Each cross has three names on each side so it represents the graves of 6 soldiers. Many of the headstones did not have a name on them but just identified it as a German soldier, as their identity was unknown. An example this brings to mind was from the museum we visited yesterday which had the rusted equipment found on the body of a German soldier who was just discovered in 2002 and whose identity is unknown. We then toured the nearby Battle of the Bulge battlefield and visited the Mardasson Monument which you can climb up and view the battlefields around Bastogne. We also saw a monument to Easy Company and another to George Patton, who rescued the soldiers at Bastogne. A most interesting stop was

a walk in the Jaques forest and walking amongst the foxholes that Easy Company used in front of the town of Foy. At dinner that evening we were joined by Henri Mignon who was in Bastogne during the Battle of the Bulge and could give us eye witness accounts.

> On July 16 we drove to the Luxembourg American Cemetery. It is very well maintained and has 5,000 graves including several members of Easy Company and George Patton. The rest of the day was taken up driving to our next destination Munich, Germany.

> July 17 started with a trip to Dachau Concentration Camp where we had a guided tour. It was very well done. There was a museum that has only a few relics and there were no numismatic items. We climbed a hill to see a mass grave where over 7400 people are buried. We then went to the SS shooting range where the SS executed people. During the afternoon we took a walking tour of Munich. We saw a lot of the buildings that were the birth place of the Nazi Party. The guide had 1940s era pictures of the same areas where we were now standing. A surprising number of the buildings survived the bombings of the war.

> On July 18 we drove down to Berchtesgaden and toured the Eagles Nest. It survived the war intact and the rooms are in their original condition. We ate lunch in what was Hitlers study, which he actually never used. There is a museum at the base of the mountain. The exhibits followed the rise of the Nazi Party and ended with the end of the war. Numismatic items were scant. There was a 1922 1,000 reichsmark note with an overprint in German that said The Jews stole our silver, gold and bread and left this filth instead. The pages of a 1930s era school book were reproduced that detailed how the Treaty of Versailles led to the economic problems of Germany after WWII and had pictures of some of the notes from that period and showed tables with the rates of inflation and how it decreased under the Nazi Party.

> We took a long drive to Prague on July 19. We toured the Jewish Quarter and were able to visit a Synagogue. There was limited space and the synagogue graveyard was filled with graves piled on each other. We then toured the city and saw a large variety of historic architecture. Prague came through the war almost unscathed, as the Germans wanted to use the area to allow for German citizens growth.

> We toured Terezin on July 20. It was established as a fort in the late 18th century by Austria but it never saw combat. It was used as a prison by Austria, and the Germans also used it as a prison after they invaded Czechoslovakia. There is a Small Fortress which was the prison and conditions there were terrible. The cells and barracks were overcrowded and hygiene was poor. There were also solitary confinement cells in the prison. The Large Fortress looks like a small town except that all of the streets end at a wall. It was converted into a Jewish Ghetto during the war. The area was briefly fixed up and 80% of the occupants were shipped out when the Red Cross made a visit. The Nazis wanted to show how nice ghetto life was for the Jews. As soon as the Red Cross left the ghetto, the deplorable conditions returned. There were a few museums present. The only numismatic items present were a picture of a 1919 Theresienstadt note and three coins that were made into jewelry by the ghetto residents. I never saw an exhibit of the Theresienstadt notes from the ghetto.

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> To be continued....

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> CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and
> always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also
> provide the answer!
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> There are two individuals pictured in the watermark areas of the Albanian 20 Franchi note (SB 705). Who are they?
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> Answer next time.
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> ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION
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> Three small denomination notes exist for Reunion. The same notes were used by Vichy France and later by the Free French. How do you tell the difference?

ANSWER:

Vichy notes have the two headed ax over wreaths and the Free French notes have the Crosses of Lorraine.

Myers

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> EDITORIAL
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> With current economic conditions, all the debate about the debt ceiling and the price of gold going up and up, I wonder how this will impact on military currency. I collect bonds from China and Japan and searching on eBay I see many of these bonds which in the past seemed to be available at modest prices, being offered for triple digits. These are not the only examples. Philippine Guerrilla notes are getting to be expensive and I am not talking about the rarer issues, but issues that a few years ago were common and very reasonably priced. This is especially true for overseas sellers. One hundred dollars seems to be the new fifty dollars of not so long ago. I see a lot of desirable notes not only on eBay but on other websites and offerings I get via email, but with today's economic conditions, I can't tell what is a good price and what is an inflated price and I don't think you can rely on catalogs because by the time they are written and printed pricing fluctuates. I use them only as a guide. The bottom line is what are you willing to pay for a note and once you decide to buy it did you pay too much. I'm going to the ANA next week and will look for a few specific notes. I am curious to see how they are priced and if the price falls within the range is expect.
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> Mail Call: SEND MAIL to:MPCGram@yahoo.comand to VIEW PICTURES go to:
> <http://photos.papermoneyworld.net>
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> Dear MPCGram Readers,
> I will be at my table, in the paper money section table #717 for the ANA next week. I will have my usual MPC inventory AND a box of slabbed notes. My expanded World bank note inventory will also be available, including a excellent selection of WW2 concentration, internment and POW camp notes and chits.
> Be sure to stop by and say hello!
> See you there!

> David Seelye

Dear Editor,

I received the "gold call" also - about a week ago; didn't know it was a scam at the time but fortunately did not deal. The scam is probably widespread. This message is being sent to Doug at the Numismatic Crime Information Center.

Thanks,

George J. Schweighofer

Currency Quest, LLC

Dear Esteemed Editor,

The upcoming London Coins auction has a HUGE number of lots but it might be worth looking through by Gramsters. I found a Greenland WWII Commissary piece at lot 896. Go

to <http://www.londoncoins.co.uk/index.php?page=Catalogue>. Good luck!

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,

As far as the course name certainly a name with pizzazz would warrant a second look when looking at the catalogue. For a hard core military collector the names Military Numismatics and Advanced Military Numismatics are enough to catch the eye but may be passed by the casual reader. Since the course is a recreation in addition to a learning experience how about names that reflect that. Living Military Numismatics, Military Numismatics Recreated, Military Numismatic Reenactment, Military Numismatics - You Are There, Living World War II Numismatics, World War II through Numismatics, Military Numismatics - You go home with stuff, Military Numismatics - see what the buzz is about, Military Numismatics - you will never be the same again, Military Numismatics Virus - catch it now, you will not be sorry. Some off the cuff ideas.

Bill Myers

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> LINK TO CONCENTRATION CAMPS, INTERNMENT CAMPS, POW CAMPS

> AND DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP NOTES:

> worldandmilitarynotes.com

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> Any series 641MPCwith the serial number J02283151J Or J22831510J. I
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but I have found a note close, just the last two numbers transposed so it
may still exist!
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- > event
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- > Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
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- > Rosemont, IL
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Hello special dinner guests.
Update: August 11th,

Yesterday (Wednesday) I got a call from Helen Rappaport. She has already begun preparing the deserts for your dinner. She also made it very clear that she has a mold for her special jello and insists that there will be enough for 40 people! I only met Helen and her family earlier in 2011 but I can safely tell you that she enjoys cooking more than most people I have ever met in my life! At 90 years old, she is just incredible and a joy to be around with!!!

I tried to describe the dinner guests and started to laugh inside.how the heck do you characterize such a group.a group of passionate, addictive, and some just out of this world (thats you Fred) and with such a diverse background!!

I went on to explain the 36 special souvenir card (yet to be designed) that she will have to sign.and that will include a picture of her cooking + a photo of each guest hugging her at the dinner! She was amused and I suspect internally thought to herself, yes, these collectors are strange!!!!

Well, it will be an honor for Natalie and I to host you and even a greater honor that Helen will share her sweet deserts with you along with her 30 minute short version of her harrowing experience in life during WWII. I assure you, you will not easily forget this upcoming night!!!

On behalf of Natalie and me,

Danny Spungen

PS. Below is the most updated guest list. We have a maximum of 9 more dinner spots available. Not being very active in the ANA convention world if there is anyone that you think would find this special evening with Helen Rappaport (and fellow collectors) of value, please let me know.

PSS. As of right now, it seems that everyone has transportation arranged. If any issues, please let me know.

Revised through August 11th

Confirmed = RSVP by email or by phone directly.

Peter Anthony = 1 Confirmed China coins
Has a car.
Nick & Jill Brown = 2 Confirmed China coins (Nick has migraines Aug. 6th I hope OK)
Will not be able to transport anyone.
Dr. Dave & Julie Frank = 2 Confirmed - WWII paper money/propaganda (MPC Fester)
Has a car
Olive Huang = 1 Confirmed China coins (guest from China)
Will ride with Drew Tucci
Jonah Kendall = 1 Confirmed - China coins
Will ride with Arif
Mr. Lou Lai = 1 Confirmed China stamps, options player Chinese QS9000 Auditor.
Sam & Sharon Krengel = 2 Confirmed Wine collector, investor, connoisseur & our wine host !!!
Robert Mish = 2 Confirmed - World coin dealer
Will ride with Drew Tucci
Dr. Bill Myers = 1 Confirmed Military Payment Coupon collector (MPC Fester)
Will ride with Dave/Julie Frank
Arif Qureshi = 1 Confirmed - China coins
Has a car.
Fred and Judy Schwan = 2 Confirmed - Military Payment Coupon collector (MPC Fester)
Has a car.
Raul Seymour = 1 confirmed - Victory Bullion (guest of Peter Anthony)
Will ride with Peter Anthony.
Edith & Neil Shafer = 2 Confirmed - Military Payment Coupon collector (MPC Fester)
Will ride with Dave Frank
Drew & Zac Tucci = 2 Confirmed China coins, comic books, hot wheels, sports cards
Has a van

Sub Total = 21

Natalie
Danny
Helen Rappaport
Knot Likitkumchorn
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Jake Spungen

Sub Total = 6

Grand Total = 27 through Monday Aug 11th

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> Hello Philippine and WWII Book Collectors,

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> 1. The annual meeting of the Philippine Collector Forum (PCF) will be held on Friday, 19 August, 1-5PM during the ANA World's Fair of Money in Chicago. The meeting is in Room 22 of the Donald E. Stephens Convention center. Plan on being there for education and exchange of information on Philippine Numismatics. Tentative Agenda follows:

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> 1:00-1:20 Ray Czahor/Ken Seymore: History of the PCF, ANA policy changes toward clubs and administrative announcements

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> 1:20-2:00 Ken Seymore: 2011 Philippine Numismatic News Blasts

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> Philippine Coin Metrics, Proof Sets

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> (Tentative) USS Trout Saves Philippine Treasury Gold

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> 2:00-2:10 PASS The Hat!

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> 2:10-2:45 John Riley: Corregidor Sea Salvage Coins, An Update

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> 2:45-3:00 Break

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> 3:00-3:30 (Tentative) Ray Czahor: Legitimate Philippine National Bank Issued notes vs

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> Those captured by the Japanese

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> 3:30-4:15 Show and Tell--Bring Your Unusual or Favorite Philippine Item to Tell Us About.

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> 4:15-5:00 Door Prize Giveaway--Many nice donations already received--bring more!!

> If you can come to Room 22 20-30 minutes early, you can help us set up the room for the meeting. That would be appreciated.

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> We will have an overhead projector for vu-graph presentations as well as a computer projector to connect to your laptop for presentations. Also we will have a "show and tell" period so bring something that has intrigued you and thus is probably of interest to other collectors. Also,

our door prizes in the past have be a hit with everyone since usually each attendee goes home with 2-3 items. If you have any duplicates, please bring them for the door prize giveaway.

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> 2. In addition during the show please stop by the PCF Club Table to meet with other collectors and view our displays. If you would like to help at the table you must be an ANA member so please contact Ken Seymore, or John Riley at the show. There will be some display items at the Club Table all week as well as Philippine Guerilla Currency give aways!

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> 3. I am in desperate need for 1-2 old blue Whitman Philippine Type Set Albums. The albums included Spanish, Under US, and Republic issues through the 1961 Commemoratives. They can be used but in decent condition. Please contact me.

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> 4. If you received the latest copy of the Numismatist, please check the cover and the outstanding article on the Philippine notes signed by Ted Roosevelt (the civil governor at that time). It was written by our own John Riley!!

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> Thank you,

> Ray Czahor

> Cookie Jar Collectibles

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> CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and

> always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also

> provide the answer!

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> Who was/were the printer/printers for the 100 Piastre Banque de l'Indochine Liberation issue?

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> Answer next time.

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> ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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> There are two individuals pictured in the watermark areas of the Albanian 20Franchinote (SB 705). Who are they?

ANSWER:

Victor Emanuel III and George Skanderbeg.
Myers

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> EDITORIAL

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> The ANA World's Fair of Money starts tomorrow in Chicago, hence the double feature articles above. From David Seelye's letter last Gram and from what I see in the bourse layout, there will be a paper money section. On the schedule there are five events which I would like to attend and as it happens I can make it to all of them. On Friday, the Ration Token Society meeting is at 1100 followed at 1300 by the Philippine Collectors Forum. This is always a very interesting and informative event and if you collect anything Philippine related it is worth your time to stop in. The SPMC meeting is at 0930 on Saturday with the IBNS meeting at 1100 in room #7 followed by a Minifest in the same room. Bring an item for show-and-tell. As reported previously there will be a special commemorative issue celebrating Ski's birthday anniversary which will be available from the Freelands for a donation (small) to the Scholarship Fund. We have not received word if any type of pay will be issued, but to be on the safe side if you plan to attend make sure to bring your pay book AND your Fest ID card. These cards were issued at Fest XII. Minifesters without ID's are advised to bring some other form of identification. In cases where the means of identification is absent or not sufficient, we will have to rely on a personal recommendation.

> I'm leaving early Thursday morning and I am looking forward to seeing you all there.

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> There is still time to make plans to attend Danny's dinner as there are nine more spots available.

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> Dear Editor,

> Your comments about the Chinese bonds are interesting. I assume you are referring to the "Airplane Bonds". While it is true that the prices on these and other Chinese bonds are greater than they were a few years ago, the supply is also greater.

> One thing to look at is who is selling these items and how many different types of Chinese bonds are they selling. What you will find is that many of these bonds are being sold by stock and bond dealers who are selling many different types of Chinese bonds. You will also find that the same seller will list the same bond repeatedly. This tells me that these were part of a wholesale purchase and the dealer probably has many more. It is also likely that other dealers have a similar stock. At ANA in Milwaukee in 2007, I observed a dealer looking over a stack (and by stack, I mean close to 500) of the Kwangtung military bonds.

> Case in point is the \$1,000.00 Chinese Liberty Bond. In 15 years I had never seen one offered for sale. In the last year alone, the same Ebay seller has sold no less than 10 of them. The prices were initially over \$100.00 but have now settled in the \$50.00 range.

> Jim Downey

[The "Airplane Bonds" are one of my favorites because of the vignette. The \$100 piece has escaped me for quite a while; I don't remember ever seeing one for sale - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

Regarding the London Coins auction that the master sergeant mentioned, beware of lot 112, a Gallipoli overprint on a Bradbury one pound note. While the note appears to be genuine, I believe the overprint is not.
Joe Boling

Dear Esteemed Editor,

The upcoming Lyn Knight auction has some Camp McCain POW Camp scrip at http://new.lynnknight.com/ShowAuctionDetails.Asp?auction_Id=162517. Good luck.

.....and.....

If someone is looking to add an Ed Hoffman item to their collection, there is an MPC Check he wrote from Vietnam on eBay - 250873119154.
The Master Sergeant Daniel

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European Journal, Conclusion
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On July 21 we drove to Krakow and on the 22nd we toured Krakow. It is an old and beautiful city that survived the war intact. There were not any WWII sites in the city but there is a very important one nearby. On July 23rd we toured Auschwitz. We went to Auschwitz 1 which is the first camp and Auschwitz 2 which is also known as Birkenau. Parts of the camps have been preserved and part has been reconstructed. There were exhibits in several of the buildings including huge piles of shoes, glasses, brushes and other personal items and these exhibits do show the huge numbers of people brought through the camp. On the way to Birkenau we stopped by the area where the trains were unloaded and there were 2 preserved rail cars in this area. We were amazed at the size of Birkenau. It was much larger than Auschwitz 1. It had wooden and brick barracks and the conditions were deplorable. The gas chambers and crematoriums were blown up by the SS at the end of the war and the rubble is still as it was at the end of WWII. There were no numismatic items present at any of the exhibits.

July 24 was taken up by driving to Budapest, Hungary. On July 25 we toured Budapest. We spent some time at the Dohany Street Synagogue which is the 2nd largest synagogue in the world, the largest being in NYC. There was a museum and the only numismatic item was a Lodz Ghetto 20 mark coin. We walked the city to see the variety of architecture. We managed to sneak away in the afternoon and we were able to find two coin shops. We managed to find 3 WWII Hungarian coins that have eluded us for years and a Italian coin as well. We also found a transportation token from Budapest dated 1943 and an interesting medal that commemorates a spy for the Soviets in WWII, more on the later when I have time to research it.

The morning of July 26 involved a walking tour of the Budapest Royal Palace area. This area has a lot of history and during World War II it was the area where the German and Hungarian troops made a last stand against the Soviets. The area was surrounded by the Soviets and the buildings suffered severe damage by the bombardment and fighting. One building has not been reconstructed so we were able to see the damage that was done. The afternoon was supposed to be a visit to a thermal bath, but we decided to travel to the Hungarian Military Museum. There were a few numismatic items including POW notes from WWI, 1919 Hungarian notes, an Occupation of Bascska 1000 dinara note (SB721 pg 765), some Soviet WWII notes, 1944 20 pengo Hungarian note that I think was a post WWII Hungarian bond. There were some English signs on the wall but individual items were not described in English.

July 27 was taken up with a long plane ride home. We enjoyed the tour and the sites but it is always good to be back home.

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> Answer next time.
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> Who was/were the printer/printers for the 100 Piastre Banque de
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> EDITORIAL
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> There was a yellow card in the Post Office Box along with a slip
indicating I had a registered letter. Now this is very often good news as
it means I have something of interest in the mail. The yellow slip was
for the latest issue of the BEP 2011 Souvenir Card series which featured
Benjamin Franklin, postmaster. It is a nice card with a number of
intaglio images of stamps. The registered letter was from the UK and it
contained a 100 Lira note from the Serie Speciale Africa Orientale
Italiana, the Italian occupation of East Africa (SB 632a - 1938 date).
The note, a regular issue from Italy with special legends, is not in
pristine condition, I would say a fine or so with a some folds and a
couple of small pin holes, but it is the first note I have found in the
series. Fred had spent a couple of hours at the Summer Seminar on the
subject of Italian issues and that got me re-motivated to resume my
search for these East African and other Italian notes. One series that I
have never seen are the bonds for the Liguria Freedom Committee, SB 35101
through 35107, issued on 5 June 1944. These are over stamped Italian
notes. I had asked Fred who provided the notes for Remembered and he said
that he did. He also expressed some concern over these and other issues
with over stamps which are easy to fake by anyone having the stamp.
Feeling for his concern, I offered to help him with it by taking the
Ligurian issues off his hands. He seemed to agree and wrote in his copy
of Remembered to "send these to Roger". We exchanged emails a couple of
days ago with Fred telling me he had a couple of philatelic books I might
be interested in and that he planned to bring them to Chicago. I reminded

him about our seminar conversation. I'll let you know how it all comes out.

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Chicago, Illinois
Helen Rappaport Dinner,
by Bill Myers

Danny Spungen sponsored a dinner at his house in Lincolnshire, IL on Wed 17 AUG 11. Helen Rappaport, an Auschwitz survivor, was the speaker for the night. The event started at 1830 with wine tasting and conversation. A delicious buffet dinner was served and then Helen Rappaport spoke for about 50 minutes. She started at her birth which is significant as she is the younger of a set of twins. Her sister Pearl was the older one (who unfortunately died 1 month ago). She discussed her childhood and life in Czechoslovakia which was interrupted in 1944, when she was 23 years old, when she and her entire family were taken to Auschwitz. Helen and Pearl were taken away by Dr Mengele for his experimentation with twins. She noted that she did not have her head shaved like the others in the camp and remembers having blood drawn from one arm and injections given into another. She and Pearl volunteered for a work detail which, unknown to her at that time, involved working in a building full of bodies of people who had been gassed but were waiting cremation. They had to clean the open area of the floor and then move the bodies over and clean the rest of the floor. The memories of this still haunt her to this day. At one point the twins were dressed up for pictures and she managed to see her

brother in the camp as they walked to get the pictures done. As the Allies approached Auschwitz Helen and Pearl, as well as many other prisoners, were taken on a walk on 18 JAN (Helen and Pearl's birthday) and it lasted for 3 months. She was finally liberated by the Americans and was sent to a convent to recover. She went to Prague to find her brother. It was there that she was given parachute material and she and Pearl used it to make dresses and she showed us a picture of her and Pearl in the dresses they made. Helen and her sister then came to the US, for which she is very grateful for the opportunities given to her. To commemorate the evening, a series 101 \$50 MFC was validated with a numbered stamp with the image of the reverse of the Polish 2 zlotch coin commemorating the 65th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. The remaining part of the evening was spent in conversation and getting the MFC signed by Helen and some were made into short snorters. There were 39 attendees and the festers included Joe Boling, Dave & Julie Frank, Brett Irick, Fred & Judy Schwan, Dave and Judy Seeyle, Edith & Neil Shafer and Bill Myers.

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> Who was/were the printer/printers for the 100 Piastre Banque de l'Indochine Liberation issue?
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> Answer next time.
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> ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION
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> There are two individuals pictured in the watermark areas of the Albanian 20Franchinote (SB 705). Who are they?

ANSWER:
Victor Emanuel III and George Skanderbeg.
Myers

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> EDITORIAL
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> I was sorry I missed Helen's dinner for by all reports it was a very moving event. Danny Spungen is to be commended for his tireless work in bringing Helen and those of her generation who have seen the worst that man can inflict on his fellow man to our attention so that the notes we collect can be put in proper perspective. Behind the notes there were people who lived tried to survive during terrible times.
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> We are in Chicago and will report on the events of the show beginning with tomorrow's Gram. Gram 2060 was written on Wednesday evening just before I left Saint James and is being held by Binhost for some unknown

reason. I have made an inquiry and await an answer. I could very well go out after this.

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> Dear Editor,

> Greetings from Chicago. The Boss and I are making the rounds on the bourse floor and have seen some really cool stuff which will be reported in the near future. We also found three new Gram subscribers. Tonight is the NLG Bash which is always fun and interesting.

> Fred Schwan

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> Dear Editor,

> We will have an updated calendar report after the ANA Chicago show.

> John and Nancy Wilson

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NEWS FLASH

World War II United States Savings Bonds and Stamps was recognized by the Numismatic Literary Guild on Thursday night in Chicago at the American Numismatic Association World's Fair of Money. The Guild recognized the book (and the squad of Fester authors Schwan, Smulczenski, Downey, Watson, Talso and Boling) with an award of extraordinary merit and in doing so was challenged by Master of Ceremonies Wendell Wolka. The assembled throng dutifully applauded as Squad leader Schwanmet the challenge andaccepted the carton of plaquesSchwan reported that the hardware will be presented to the squad at MPCFestXIII. Schwan reports the books are still available. He can accept orders at fredschwan@yahoo.com (\$22 post paid)

ANA Show Report

The flight in and the train ride to the convention center went well and after checking into the hotel I went right over to the bourse. I was met right away by John Riley, Philippine collector, author and member of the Chicago Coin Club, the host club of this years show. Ive know John for a number of years and you may recall that at this years CPMX Show he had a love token which bore the logo/patch of the 5th Army Air Force. He showed me the token and I was interested as my father-in-law was assigned to that unit in the Pacific during World War II. Making the story shorter Fred wound up with that piece as I did not realize it was for sale. John remembered my disappointment at CPMX and this now showed me with a 1943 Australian florin with the5th AAF logo etched on the obverse. The artwork is well done and the piece is larger than the one that got away. (Ill

jump ahead here, because, as you can guess, I couldnt wait to show it to Fred, which I did after the show closed. Naturally, he wanted the piece as a companion to the one he had. Thank you John!

I went into the bourse and right over to Dave Seelyes table to see the three Japanese puppet bank issues he had been holding for approval. The PJ 56 and 64 examples were in really tough shape, creased, folded and splitting, and although they are tough notes to find I passed. The PJ 57 was in better shape, so that was added to the collection.

Neil Shafer had been looking for me and we caught up and out of the brown attach case came a 100 Yen series A note which was one I needed. Then it was off to the floor and Jeremy Steinbergs table where I found a 100 Lira (Forbes) AMC piece. Also in Jeremys case was an UNC 100 peso Guatemala note which had a serial number of 000039. Now we all know who collects that number, so a call was made and that note is going to a collection in Texas .

I met Bill and Kathy Myers and I gave him some coins from Iceland that were duplicates. We talked about the pieces I needed to complete my set and to go along with the camp Knox chits I had won in Valkenburg. He directed me over to Tom Rose, a dealer in foreign coins from Huntsville , Alabama . Of the four coins needed to complete the set, Tom had three. Let me add that for those of you who collect WW II coins as listed in Remembered, Tom and has an extensive inventory which includes some NAFFI pieces. Email him at: theros02@attn.net and he will put you on his email list.

After chatting with Tom I went over to the IBNS club table to drop off some applications and to catch up with Howard Daniel. After leaving Howard, I ran into Dave Frank who showed me a new Winterhilfswerk note from Germany that I had not seen before. Hopefully he will do a little research on the piece and send us something for the Gram. Dave also had some WW II era raffle tickets from India . I picked out five different ones and I will do the research for a future Gram article.

After a nice Italian dinner with Dave and Julie Frank and Dave and Judy Seelye, I went over to the NLG Bash and met with the Boss and Fred. The four AM wake up call was getting to me so I left before the presentation of the bond book award. Congratulation all.

Friday morning I went over and viewed the exhibits. There were a number related to military numismatics. Dan Freeland's Selected Canadian War Savings Certificates and Stamps won a first place in its category, George Cuhaj also won a first for his exhibit of Mafeking Siege Notes and the Tale of a Short Snorter earned a second place award. This exhibit with its fifteen notes, tracked the missions of a B24 crew based in Italy and was also exhibited in Boston at the 2010 ANA show. Another interesting exhibit was the medals, money and buttons of General Douglas MacArthur. While it contained a number of interesting pieces it left out his military awards and I did not notice mention of his Medal of Honor. Other exhibits included a very well done display of silver Jefferson war

nickels, three medals commemorating the Civil War battle of the Monitor and Merrimack and a multi case display of US Campaign and Service Medals.

Bill Myers took two second place awards one for his exhibit on US mint errors of the 1944 Ethiopian 25 cent (santeem) coins and another for Elongated Cents from Davis Monthan AFB.

And the Boss won for her exhibit on Exotic \$1 Love Tokens.
Congratulations to all.

After leaving the exhibit area I went over to Dave Ameys table where I found a 50 franc piece from Luxenbourg (P45). This is not a particularly rare note but it had eluded me for some time. While there, Dave showed me a Philippine piece, and 1897 peso which had been made into a love token commemorating the surrender of Manila during the Spanish American War.

It was then off to the Society of Ration Token Collectors meeting where there was a discussion of Ratio Book 4 which, along with other ration items, had been sent to Greece just after the war. SRTC president Don Kolkman showed an example and inside were instructions written in Greek. Part of the show-and-tell also included a cigarette ration chit for an Austrian POW at Fort Lewis in Washington state. This military theme prompted Ken Hallenbeck to show his challenge coin and we all met the challenge. I guess Ken is buying.

I left the meeting and wanted to see if Boston dealer Tom Denly had any Federal Reserve Bank Notes with serial numbers indicating their issuance during the war. He had none that I needed but I did find three fives that were prewar issues and were missing from my collection.

Next on the schedule at 1300 was the Philippine Collectors Forum. This is a yearly event at the summer ANA shows and features Philippine numismatics and other collectibles. Ken Seymore and John Riley hosted and John has volunteered to write up a feature for the Gram.

To be continued..

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Questions will return when I get back home

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

Which of the notes of Operation Ordain was printed by the BEP?

Answer:

Austria 25 shillings AMC.
Myers

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EDITORIAL

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> The show this year seemed to mw to have alot more variety than I can recall from previous shows. I had been to this venue before in 1991 for the 100th anniversary convention (my first ANA) and at that time I did not realize how large the convention center was. In 1991, I was a little overwhelmed at the bourse and all that was available.

> This time I had a more organized approach and had the opportunity to see more of the center with going to meetings and seeing the exhibits. I can see one reason why starting in 2013 the convention will be here in Rosemont for four

> years. Tomorrow the IBNS general meeting followed by a minifest where they may or may not be pay. The answer to that question, as well as any other noteworthy events will be reported in the next Gram.

Gram 2060 finally escaped captivity and should have gone out about the same time as Gram 2061. Let's hope 2062 doesn't get captured.

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> Dear Editor,

> Just for the sake of accurate records of MPCGrams (and history itself) I made some corrections to the notes belowwhich was very nice of Bill Myers to write!!!

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Philippine Collector's Forum
by John Riley

Many of us Gramsters and Festers gravitated to our numismatic specialty as a direct result of overseas military service or that of our parents. I suggest it likely that nearly all of our fathers wore the WWII Victory Medal and "Ruptured Duck" insignia of honorable wartime service.

A group with similar ties that met at this year's ANA World's Fair of Money in Chicago

is the Philippine Collectors Forum (PCF), a group formally organized by Ray Czahor, a specialist and mailbid coordinator, in 2003. While all aspects of Philippine numismatics are considered and welcome, military service and the U.S. territorial years of 1898-1945 is the most common theme.

Friday afternoon's 1 pm meeting was the 9th annual PCF symposium coinciding with the World's Fair of Money.

The Chicago Coin Club welcomed the group of approximately 15 and Ken Seymore chaired the discussion. Membership is entirely volunteer and donations are accepted only for club table and room fees. Ken made introductions, gave an overview of the group's objectives and membership within the ANA and club members Doug Andrews and Ken Hallenback, fresh from the ANA open board meetings, provided us updates on Association policy and were able to share some expert insight on changes afoot. Ken Seymore then led off the topics with a photo update on varieties and oddities that have come to light recently within the U.S. and Republic coinage series.

Neil Shafer then shared some Island paper ephemera with connections to the Japanese Occupation years including a tri-language (English/Tagalog/Japanese) bank check, a bus ticket and a company small change voucher. Neil also displayed a contemporary fake guerrilla note from Antique Province and well as unused sheets and partial sheets of pre-war Philippine Revenue stamps of the familiar striding Filipina design applied to many of the Cagayan Province emergency notes during the war.

Member Dr. Juan Castro shared with the group his efforts in St Louis to devote a small museum he has founded that is dedicated to all things concerning the great Philippines Patriot, Dr. Jose Rizal. Dr. Castro is a native of the Philippines and grew up during the desperate war years - it was most a most interesting presentation.

John Riley spoke briefly with some update reference material still occasionally turning up regarding the Corregidor fortress' "silver dump" of 1942. With capture by the

Japanese certain by April and May of that year, some 18 million peso in silver coin was unceremoniously dumped in Manila Bay and only recovered piece-meal during and after the War. The talk was in followup to a 2009 presentation and subsequent May 2010 Numismatist magazine article. New information has come to light about the different salvors and fishermen who had a role in the recovery and also about the little treasure that still remains. As an unrelated aside, John shared with Fred a French 2 franc AMC "short snorter" that his 84-yr old mother discovered in papers and gave him earlier this year: her first-cousin had personalized the note to her (as an 18-yr old) and mailed it from southern France in January 1945. A common, defaced note but priceless with the personal connection!

Floyd Aprill shared some original photos and official correspondence from his father, a member of General MacArthur's staff, showing first hand the return to Leyte Gulf and liberation of the Philippines in late 1944.

Philippine snacks were provided and a lively "show and tell" session followed the speakers with an outstanding numismatic raffle capping off the afternoon.

The raffle must certainly be the best of the entire show as all attendees make three or four separate trips for coins, paper and books.

Make plans if at all possible to join the PCF in Philadelphia next year and Chicago again in following years.

Any inquiries can be directed to Ye Olde Editor.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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There is a partisan issue with the image of a man riding a horse; the notes in the series are referred to as "diminishing money". The question is: what country was this partisan note from and what is the denomination of the note?

Answer next time.

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Which of the notes of Operation Ordain was printed by the BEP?

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EDITORIAL

[We have a guest editorial today: The Master Sergeant Daniel has some thoughts on the recently concluded ANA Convention. Please feel free to comment - Ed.]

I was manning the IBNS, NI, MPC Fest/Gram, etc., club booth at the Chicago ANA. All kinds of people showed up at the booth but it was much fewer than other ANAs. I believe most of the reason was our location in the farthest part of the bourse. And with school having started, there were very few kids so I gave away less than 100 packets of notes and coins. So I stopped men with good-looking younger-looking wives and asked them to bring their daughter to me for a free gift.

There was about 20+ at the IBNS/MiniFest meeting. Excellent attendance! And only four of us for the NI meeting so we had a 30 minute conversation about our recent finds.

I brought gifts for Neil Shafer and Roger Urce and they got them but the third for Brian Giese is still in my possession. I was sure he would come down from Milwaukee but I did not see him.

A WWII era veteran from the Chicago area stopped at the booth. I remember his last name being Myers (no, not our Bill) and he graduated from Japanese language school almost on V-J Day. He was sent to Tokyo and listened to Japanese radio broadcasts, among other things. I found an appropriate AMC 1 Yen note for him in my freebie bag of MPC/AMC for veterans and he stared at it for a LONG time. I am thinking it brought back a lot of memories. I told him about the Gram and Fest and gave him the information on both. I hope he contacts us and can become a resource for the researchers among us. There were several other veterans stopping by the table but not like other shows.

This was the last ANA where I will set up a club booth because they are becoming less worthwhile and the hassle. There are many additional requirements put on club tables and now there is a cost of \$150. This is not a problem for me because I donate \$100 to all club shows for giving me a booth, but one possible new requirement was that I could only represent one society at the booth instead of the 5+ I represent now. The ANA also did not force FedEx to deliver/accept Ground shipments so my heavy footlocker I ship when flying to a show will be VERY expensive by air! And they did not tell me that FedEx would have to deliver to the Security Room instead of just to the loading dock. Leaving my footlocker at the loading dock can cost me almost another \$200 for a union member to roll it a few feet to the club booth where it is left for anyone to take! An ANA staff member also passed on to me that the ANA (who was not said) believes people who staff club booths are freeloaders! I guess I was freeloaded with my trip expenses usually between \$2000-3000! But I will

still be coming to ANAs to moderate the IBNS and NI meetings, meeting other collectors, spending my time attending other meetings, and actually having time to see every dealer I want to see on the bourse. I will still be setting up a club booth at FUN and Memphis and probably one or more of the Baltimore Whitman shows (and possibly others like Central States and Blue Ridge), but I just set up my last club booth at an ANA. This does not preclude any of you to setting up a club booth at an ANA to represent the MPC Fest/Gram and/or other organizations.

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Dear Editor,

I was impressed and a little jealous of the 5th AAF piece that John Riley had for our editor. The artwork was very well done with a large numeral "5", five small stars, the rays and the large five pointed star in the circle. This would have made a wonderful companion piece to the one I have (from John Riley at CPMX) but I can understand our editor's interest and I just could not try to talk him out of it (not that I would have been successful in any event). Where there was one, there was two and there has to be a third out there. I should look for it.

Fred Schwan

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ANA Show Final Report,
by Roger Urce

I arrived on the bourse floor a little late on Saturday and went over to David Seelye's where a number of Festers had gathered and met during the show to chat and to leave their briefcases while they shopped around. Regardless of the show, when David has a table we all seem to gravitate there and for that reason the table now has a new name: The Club House. I don't know who actually coined the phrase but Fred was the first one I heard using the name and perhaps he is the originator. The name fits and I would imagine it will stick regardless of the show, as long as David has a table.

Next up was the IBNS meeting at 1100 hosted by Howard Daniel and myself. Twenty or so interested parties arrived and after the introductions and some show-and-tell of a non-military nature, there was a "sales pitch" for non-members to join the IBNS. I handed out four applications. The meeting was then transformed itself into a MiniFest. Fred related the story of how, just before the meeting he and Stanley Campbell, a member of the Midwest Chapter of the IBNS were in discussion about some movie related chits. The chits, more correctly coupons similar to Smilage coupons, were made available to service members who could then exchange them at the box office for an admission ticket for the movie. Fred wanted the coupons for his own collection but Stanley was adamant that they were not for sale, but finally relented when the offer price increased. The coupons are the size of the chits we normally encounter for POW camps and bear the legend USFET Special Services 15 cents.. Perhaps Fred can send a scan. Dave Frank presented a piece from Vichy France entitled "French Scout Ration Money" and bears the word "Compagnons"(companions) with a date of 1940-45 and a value of 50 (cinquante vaillants). From what Dave explained the notes were given to youths - scouts, but not specifically boy scouts - who helped with farm chores. There were two mottos: "Toujours Plus Haut"(always higher) and "Toujours Plus Beau" (even more beautiful). An interesting piece which, according to Fred, should be in the next edition once we have more information.

Pay Call was then announced and all present received a series 101 E.A. Wright Bank Note Company \$30 MFC with the center vignette covered with a stamp depicting an Army/Navy "E" for efficiency banner being held by members of the Johnson and Johnson Company. The sticker is serialized and denotes its issuance at the ANA World's Fair of Money 20 August 2011. Soon after , I was fortunate to receive a series 101 \$50 MFC note with a sticker commemorating the dinner with Helen Rappaport hosted by Danny Spungen on 17 August. This note was also serialized and was only issued to those who attended the dinner. It was a fortuitous find on my part. Scans of both issues are on the website.

After the meetings I returned to the club house. David had packed up and left by that time so Fred and I manned the table and chatted with a number of show attendees who came along. I wanted to visit a few more tables, but time caught up with me and I had to head for the CTA for the ride back to the airport.

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Note-like documents were prepared bearing the name of the Free Indian Bank. What is the unit of currency for the three different denominations.

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

There is a partisan issue with the image of a man riding a horse; the notes in the series are referred to as "diminishing money". The question is: what country was this partisan note from and what is the denomination of the note?

ANSWER:

The Partisan note was from Montenegro and the original value was a 1000 dinara and decreasing in value each month.

George Slade

ANSWER:

Answer Montenegro 1000 dinara.

Myers

ANSWER:

Allow me to over-analyze this question. What country? The answer should be Yugoslavia. SB calls it a Montenegro partisan note, but Montenegro was a part of Yugoslavia.

Secondly, you ask what is the denomination of the note. The key word is "is". In keeping with the diminishing value of the note, as stated on the back of the note, the answer is 50 dinara - which was its minimum value as of December 1946. (Note that Webster says "value" is a synonym for "denomination".)

Warner Talso

[I have to disagree with Warner; the country is the Republic of Montenegro. Based on a couple of Wikipedia sources Montenegro is an independent country in the same way as the Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan were all Republics within the former USSR. I'll cede that value is a synonym for denomination, but the note does bear the figure "1000". Feel free to over-analyze and send in your comments - Ed.]

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EDITORIAL

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I spent a little time in the club table area with Howard during the show and his remarks are on point. We were tucked away somewhat at the back of the hall beyond the dealer tables and unless you were specifically headed over to a particular table the area was generally bypassed. In addition,

a number of the club tables were not always occupied giving the impression there was nothing there to see. I think it better when the club tables are intermingled with the dealers, in the main part of the hall, so that attendees must pass by on their way from dealer table to dealer table. This would also benefit the children who accompany their parents and would give Howard and others the opportunity to promote whatever club they represent by giving away samples and literature. The key here, and my information is the ANA makes this point, is that the table needs to be manned. One way to accomplish this is to have more than one club or society represented at a particular table thus enabling representatives to get some "floor time" while someone else is at the table. This tag team approach works, but the ANA, from my understanding, wants to limit the table to one club or society. Perhaps a compromise in order: limit the tables to two, three or four (you pick the number) of related organizations, say the Philippine Collector's Forum and the IBNS and have whoever is on the table be a members of the organizations represented. Currently, the table fee for clubs is \$150.00 and the ANA proposes lowering the figure to \$25, if my information is correct, if their table rules are implemented. More discussion is needed.

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> Dear Editor,

> I'm writing to let you know that the Central States Numismatic Society will be sponsoring a Civil War Forum at our April 18-21, 2012 73rd Anniversary Convention, to be held at the Schaumburg (IL.) Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center.

> I know that many with an interest in MPC come from military backgrounds and I believe that our Forum, consisting of eight presentations over two days -- April 20-21, 2012 -- may be of particular interest to members of the MPC community.

> You'll find a press release outlining the specifics. For additional details about the convention please visit www.centralstates.info.

> Also, in the event your MPC group would like to have a complimentary booth at our convention, please be in touch.

> Kevin Foley - Convention Chairman

> Central States Numismatic Society

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> Milwaukee, WI 53201

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> E-mail:kfoley2@wi.rr.com

> Website:www.centralstates.info

> [The calendar has been updated to include this show - Ed.]

Dear Editor,
We would like to thank John & Nancy Wilson, Steve Feller, and Brett Irick for their donations to the scholarship fund. Please add their names to the list of donors.
Dan & Kathy Freeland

Dear Editor,
I enjoy your bulletin a lot.
My new email address is 102gman@gmail.com
Garth TCG.
[Dear Garth, I'm glad you like the Gram; your new email address has been added to our subscriber list and your subscription has been extended for another year at no cost - Ed.]

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> event
> for paper money collectors & dealers.
> Contact information:ejsermans-events@t-online.de
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> David L. Lawrence Convention Center
> Pittsburgh, PA
> Oct 13-15, 2011
> Admission charge to non-members
> Educational Programs & Exhibits
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> 7thAnnual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA)/
> Willamette Coin Club Fall Show
> DoubletreePortland Lloyd Center Hotel
> Portland, OR
> Oct 21-23, 2011
> Admission \$2
> Educational Programs and Exhibits
> Show information contact Larry Gaye
> at (503) 579-6416
> or visit their web page
> <http://pnna.org/>
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> Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
> Nov 4-6, 2011
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> Contact Gayle Pike
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- > Dearborn, MI
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- > 55th Money Show of the Southwest
- > George R. Brown Convention Center
- > Houston, TX
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- > 43d Annual Show
- > March 11, 2012
- > American Legion Hall
- > 3245 North 124th Street
- > Brookfield, WI
- > Adult Admission \$1
- > More information at <http://waukeshacoinclub.com>

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- > Northwest Coin Club's 78th Annual Money Show
- > March 16, 17, 18, 2012
- > Earle Brown Heritage Center 6155 Earle Brown Drive
- > Brooklyn Center, Minnesota 55430
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> Pennsylvania Convention Center
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Dr Richard Sorge Medal,
by Bill Myers

During a recent vacation to Europe I purchased an interesting medal. It is 60 mm silver colored (not silver) medal with a bust of a man on the obverse with Dr. Richard Sorge 1895-1944 around it. The reverse has a hand with raised index and middle fingers and thumb inside a triangle in the middle and the East German arms at the top, and all of is surrounded by a wreath. The hand caught my eye and the price was reasonable so I bought it.

When I got home I researched Dr. Richard Sorge. He was born in Baku, Russia on 4 October 1895. His father was German and moved the family to Germany in 1898. Sorge was in the German Army during World War I and was

wounded in both legs. While recovering he met the Marxist father of one of his nurses and adopted the communist ideology. He joined the German Communist Party. He then moved to the Soviet Union and joined the Comintern Intelligence Division and later the Red Armys Fourth Department (military intelligence). Undercover as a journalist, he was sent to various countries as a Soviet Spy. He started out in England and then was sent to Germany where he was instructed to join the Nazi Party. He travelled to China in 1930 and Japan in 1933. He supplied the Soviet Union with intelligence including information about the attack on Pearl Harbor and the launch date of Operation Barbarossa (Germanys invasion of the Soviet Union), the latter which Stalin ignored. Sorge was arrested by the Japanese on 19 October, 1941. Japan offered to trade Sorge to the Soviet Union for one of their spies. The Soviets denied that they knew Sorge. He was hanged on 7 November 1944. This probably satisfied the Soviets, as Sorge was a witness to the mistake Stalin had made when he ignored Sorges information about the German attack in 1941, which would have been a great embarrassment to the Soviets.

Sorges service to the Soviet Union was in several films and he was awarded the title of Hero of the Soviet Union in 1964 by Khrushchev. The East German medal I have recognizes the services of Sorge. I have not been able to determine when or why the medal was released but I assume it was done between the time the Soviet Union recognized Sorge in 1964 and the fall of 1989. The hand on the back has the index and middle fingers and thumb extended and the ring and fifth fingers flexed. This same symbol appears on the 1929 German Weimar Republic 3 and 5 reichsmark coins celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Weimar Republic (K 63 & 64 respectively). I have not been able to determine the exact meaning of this symbol but one reference traces it back to representing the holy trinity.

With a little research, I found this medal to be packed with history. I was not aware of Dr. Richard Sorge and his participation in World War II. This medal has a spot in two of my collecting interests - items with hands on it and World War II commemoratives.

References:

Dactlys at

http://matriarchy.info/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=29&Itemid=113

Sorge, the Spy on a Stamp at <http://timegun.org/sorge.html>

Richard Sorge at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Sorge

Richard Sorge at <http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/GERsorge.htm>

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How many Americans are represented on Philippine Victory notes?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

Note-like documents were prepared bearing the name of the Free Indian Bank. What is the unit of currency for the three different denominations.

ANSWER:

Answer 5, 10, 100 units.
Myers

ANSWER:

No currency unit is specified.

Frank Clark

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EDITORIAL

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We lost power on Sunday the 28th early in the morning and did not get it back fully until last night at about 1930. In between we were running a small generator and for those of you who know me to be an electrician, there must be some puzzlement on why I do not have the be-all and end-all of generators. Let me refer you to the shoemaker whose kids are barefoot. I had some power but no Internet for three days and then only hit and miss until last night. As I write this a number of my neighbors are still without power. Hurricane Irene reeked a little havoc here on the east coast but it was not as bad as predicted. Only the trees didn't get that message as many are now firewood. There is another storm out in the Atlantic and hopefully it stays there. (And thanks to David and Judy Seelye for the call to see how we were.)

ANA governor Greg Lyon has commented on Howard Daniel's recent editorial; see mail call below. The ANA press release follows:

ANA Board of Governors reinstates free club tables at shows
American Numismatic Association member clubs will once again receive free tables at the ANAs three annual shows, the Board of Governors voted unanimously during its Wednesday teleconference meeting. Clubs have always been the lifeline of the ANA, President Tom Hallenbeck said. We believe our long tradition of offering free tables to member clubs was beneficial to the hobby. Clubs will receive a free table in accordance with rules and procedures. These policies will be created by staff, reviewed and approved by the board, will become part of the ANA's Policy Manual, which will be available to clubs on the ANA website, www.money.org. This policy goes into effect with the fall National Money ShowSM, which will run from Oct. 13-15 at the David L. Lawrence Center in Pittsburgh. The previous policy of charging clubs \$100 per table was implemented in 2009 with Los Angeles Worlds Fair of MoneySM. The cost was raised to \$150-200 for the 2011 Worlds Fair of Money

It is my understanding, at this is not yet confirmed to my knowledge, that each member club will be permitted a table that is not to be shared by another club and that the table is to be manned and not left unattended with only literature on display. Joe Boling also has some

comments; see his letter below. There will, no doubt, be more on this subject.

Yahoo still has a mind of its own with regard to formatting and font and it has been successful creating some confusion with trying to get everything the same size. This Gram looks fine as it is composed. Please let me know how it comes out on your computers. And thanks to David Klinger for letting me know.

Have a happy Labor Day weekend.

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Dear Editor,

The ANA Board voted unanimously this week to eliminate fees for Club Tables starting with this Fall's National Money Show. A press release containing this information is available on the ANA web site.

While there will be rules regarding the manning of tables and a limit on the number of badges issued for club tables, the ANA Board does recognize -- and appreciate -- what member clubs do.

As for the comments regarding "freeloaders", I do not know where those comments originated and I am fairly certain that the ANA Board and Staff, as a whole, do not agree with those statements.

I'm more than happy to pass on any further comments regarding this matter.

Greg Lyon

ANA Board of Governors 2011-2013

Dear Editor,

My convention in Chicago was a week of 20-hour days. I envy those who got to visit tables like those operated by Dave Amey, Jeremy Steinberg, Tom Denly, and the Roses, and Neil's brown briefcase. I did manage a couple of visits to the Clubhouse, as it was on the way to Howard's IBNS table, which I had to visit a couple of times, but I never got to the ANA's museum showcase, the ANA's retail area, the US Mint, any portion of world mint row, Lyn Knight... you get the idea. On Saturday afternoon I did manage 2-3 hours of shopping, but I didn't know where any of the above-mentioned tables were in the hall, and I didn't get to just cruise and enjoy finding folks.

Comments on the past five grams - my mother was married in a dress made of parachute silk, in 1941. I don't know where Dad got the fabric for her.

Shame on the editor for referring to the notes he had waiting for him by their SCWPM numbers - those notes all have SB numbers.

I had a motion on the agenda for the ANA open board meeting on Friday, relating to club tables, but ANA staff has a new scheme they want to use, whereby tables would cost \$150, but that would be rebated in segments depending on what the programs of that club were going to be at the convention (and of course depending on their past history of accomplishing their promised programs). Credit would be awarded for interfacing with youth and novice collectors, holding meetings, keeping the table staffed, and other activities that educate the public and promote numismatics, with the objective of reducing the fee to zero for the most active clubs. I believe the restriction on number of clubs represented at a table would also be relaxed. That being proposed, I withdrew my motion (it had been seconded by Walt Ostromecki) until we can see what the language of the staff proposal will be. Which is all moot if there will no longer be a table for IBNS/NI/NBS.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

My name is Randall Minor. I am a collector of MPC's. My question is, [when] will a new "Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates" going to be released?

Randall Minor
210-400-4214

Dear Editor,

These specimen books are in our World Coin Auction coming up soon. There are other paper money lots in this sale, too.

<http://coins.ha.com/c/item.zx?saleNo=3015&lotNo=24476>
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AND

Heritage has a large contingent of Korean and Thailand MPC Coupons, US MPC's, AMC's, war bonds, and foreign notes in both our floor (Wednesday September 7 at 6:00PM Pacific Time) and internet only (Sunday September 11 at 5:00PM Central Time) for our upcoming Long Beach auction. Thank you for your help.

Frank Clark

Dear Esteemed Editor,

It was great to see you and other Gramsters and Festers in Chicago. I believe the Mini-Fest was the highlight of my time!

One dealer who surprised me operates under the handle of Marudhar Arts and he is from Bangalore, India. His business card has "Archie" as his business name but I believe his eBay ID is Marudhar. He has been an excellent eBay source of Burma-related items for me and I have also seen many WWII and POW items in his inventory. His email on his business card is ischarlie2606@gmail.com. He is fairly young for being a dealer but I learned he is the third generation head of the business in his family. From what I learned about him in Chicago, he seems like a good man.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

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The Pan American System, the Azores and some bad weather,
by Roger Urce

When I was in the Navy, my last ship was the destroyer USS Fred T. Berry DD858. In January of 1969 we were assigned to sail to the Mediterranean to take up station there. We left our home port of Newport, RI and sailed to Bermuda where we topped off the tanks with fuel oil, then proceeded generally in a easterly direction towards Europe. Regulations limited our speed to about eleven knots which would have been fine for a nice cruise. What was not so fine was that we had a storm traveling in the same general direction and at about the same speed. This made for rough seas and a steady diet of boiled ham, potatoes and lime jello for desert. (To this day I still can't eat lime jello) The ship took a bit of a beating and we sustained some bulkhead damage to the port side forward. The Navy, in their great wisdom, determined that we could not change course or speed, so for, it seemed like weeks, we pitched and we rolled and generally bounced around.

As Fred reads this, about now he is asking for the numismatic reference. Well, the Navy finally gave us permission to stop and assess the damage. We arrived at the Azores and put in there.

Looking through Remembered I found the Pan American System story on page 462 and since I cannot recall the island where we stopped, I wondered if it might have been Santa Marie.

No one was allowed off the ship save those responsible for looking at the damage and myself who received permission to take a few photos. There were a number of local residents and one of our crew spoke fluent Portuguese. I collected coins at the time and was able to get a souvenir piece for a deck of US playing cards. World War II had ended only 24 years prior and I am confident many of the locals were there during the

war and knew of the base and most probably the Pan American chits. Of course, had I know then what I know now, and if Fred and Joe had written the book in 1968, and if I had a copy with me, and if one of the locals had one of each denomination and I had three decks of playing cards.....

I find issues like these and the stories behind them quite interesting and I wonder how many other like issues might be out there waiting to be found

I do not know if since Remembered was published if any actual chits have been found in collections and if an image is available for SB2.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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[Today's question is submitted by Chicago area collector, Gramster, and hopefully Fester, John Riley]

Question: the Army's Combat Infantryman's Badge (C.I.B.) is one of the more iconic military insignia to come out of the World War II period. What Chicago-area medalist designed it and what is his U.S. numismatic connection? For additional credit, name his actual hometown, what you might find there today and any other military decorations to his credit.

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

How many Americans are represented on Philippine Victory notes?

ANSWER:

Gram question on PI notes- there are 4 Americans represented, as follows: Pres. McKinley and Admiral Dewey on the 5P, Washington on the 10P, and Gen. Henry Lawton on the 50P.
Neil Shafer

ANSWER:

Wm. McKinley & Admiral Geo. Dewey on the 5P note, Geo. Washington on the 10P and General Lawton on the 50P.
John Riley

ANSWER:

McKinley (5 pesos) and Washington (10 pesos), so 2
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[John Riley asked if this was a trick question - in a way it was. We are used to seeing American presidents on our notes, so it was easy to overlook Dewey and Lawton (great mustache!) - Ed.]

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EDITORIAL

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I would like to put out a Gram more than just once a week, but the cupboard is bare. With the bad weather, summer vacations and lots of other things to do, our readers have been too busy to write in. We received some letters and comments and I know there are many of you out there with a story to tell or a new find to bring to our attention. There must be more stories and adventures from the ANA in Chicago. The Long Beach Show is currently going on as I am sure there are some local events which would be of interest.

There is the option of a weekly Gram, but I am not in favor of that, and I am sure Fred isn't either.

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> Dear Editor

> Allow me to continue this discussion. There is an important point to be made. The question asks what country this note was from. "Was" is the operative word. SB implies that Montenegro was part of Yugoslavia by saying these notes were issued by Montenegro while the Germans occupied Yugoslavia. Joe and Fred will be interested to know that some folks disagree with them.

> My Wikipedia source says that Montenegro declared independence on 3 June of 2006. That clearly was after the war. But that is not the definitive source. We all know Wikipedia has a high error rate and is subject to bias. I always go to a second source.

> My reference is Webster's Geographical Dictionary published in 1949. Given several years to gather facts and edit this dictionary, it represents the state of the world at the end of WWII. This book should be in every Gramster's library. This is the geography that is the focus of our hobby. It is hard to come by, but I suggest all be sensitive to its existence and be prepared to grab it, given a chance (this to avoid a sucking chest wound). So, on page 727 we have Montenegro defined as a "Federated republic" of Yugoslavia. My dictionary defines "country" as "the territory of a nation" and in this case, Yugoslavia is the nation.

> Regarding the denomination, the fact that the note bears the number "1000" on the face means nothing. It also bears the number "50" on the back. And the schedule on the back has precedence. If this note were legal tender today, and if one could spend it, it would have the denominated value of 50 dinera.

> BTW, I suggest Jim Downey make this a question in March Madness and see where it goes.

> Warner Talso

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Dear Editor,

Regarding the Azad Hind fantasy notes (which might be donation receipts), several more denominations are now known, extending the set to 5, 10, 100, 500 (all with no monetaire specified) and 1000 (good wishes). These will be included in future editions of SB.

I wish I had known that Marudhar Arts was in Chicago - I would have found time to go around to see them. I also have bought items from them by mail (not over eBay, as far as I can recall). They just ran a large national convention in India, including an auction with internet bidding and lots of rarities. I'm surprised they could spare staff to come to Chicago when their own show was almost congruent. I'd like to have met them.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

There is a great article in the SPMC Journal on the German economy post WW2 and the Barter system and notes: see page 364

David Seelye

Dear Editor,

I am a collector of banknotes of theworld & will like to subscribe to your newsletter related to banknotes.

Please add my email ID in the list.

Thank you,

Anil Bohora

[Dear Anil, welcome to the MPC Gram. Your email address has been added to our subscriber list - Ed.]

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> Dear Editor

> We allunderstand that GRAMsters are a special lot. They are knowledgeable, active, and willing to share. We see them in all aspects of our hobby.

> I would like to recognize a group that was written up in the Bank Note Reporter, dated August 2011. There is a featured article on the recent Memphis show. And on page 24 there is a picture of Steve Feller, Neil Shafer, and Wendell Wolka. They were the finalists in a Jeopardy-style quiz called "Currency-The Game Show". We can all understand how they made it to the finals. They are all Festers and veteran participants in March Madness. Congratulations all!! BTW, there is no mention of who won.

> Warner Talso

> [Will the winner please stand up - ok, after you stand up write in to claim your prize - Ed.]

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Deming, New Mexico

On a recent trip to New Mexico, Kathy and I stopped at the small town of Deming which is 81 miles east of the Arizona border on I-10. We found that this town played a significant role in World War II. The Deming Army Air Field was established in 1942 to house the Bombardier School. 12,000 cadets went through the school and it was closed in 1946.

On South Silver Avenue in Deming is an armory built in 1916. During the World War II it was converted into a USO to support the troops from the Air Field. Today the building still has the USO sign on it, but is now the Deming Luna Mimbres Museum. Inside is a museum with a large variety of displays about the history of Deming. There was a military display that covered the period from Poncho Villa to the present day. The World War II exhibit was very interesting. It had a fair number of artifacts including three practice bombs and a significant amount of numismatic items. There were several notes in frames with typed explanations and they were AMC & MPC, Philippine & Malaya Jim, including a Philippine 5 peso note with the Greater Asian Co-Prosperity Sphere, What is it Worth overprint, Philippine Guerilla notes, Philippine Victory notes, US 1943 steel cents and a short snorter. There were also stacks of notes from World War II from various countries and some coins, of which I could identify German zinc coins, and a ration book and OPA tokens.

Elsewhere in the museum, another exhibit of note is the doll exhibit. It has a Japanese doll that was recovered from the rubble of Hiroshima. There was also an exhibit case dedicated to the soldiers who were part of the Bataan Death March. Honoring those soldiers at Bataan has special meaning to New Mexico. 1,816 men of the 200th and 515th Coastal Artillery, known as the New Mexico Brigade, were deployed to the Philippines. Many members of that unit were part of the Bataan Death March. 829 men of the unit died in the Philippines. The Regimental Headquarters and Headquarters Battery of the unit were stationed in Deming prior to deployment. The display held numerous artifacts from the POWs, including mess kits and canteens that were carved with designs and

the owners name, a cloth with a POW number and some mail from the time of captivity. There was a Chinese note that was owned by one of the Bataan survivors.

There is a second floor to the museum which still has the wooden floor and markings of the basketball court used when the building was a USO and a track that ran above and around the basketball court. On the first floor the door to the arms room is still in its original location and is used as an entrance to an exhibit room.

Outside the museum is a small Veterans Park with a mobile antiaircraft weapon and a static gun along with many memorial stones. One of them refers to Bataan. The staff was very friendly and helpful. There were plenty of World War II items, numismatic and otherwise at the museum. It was well worth the stop.

Before leaving Deming we had one more stop to make and that was the airport. The north part of the old Army Air Field is now the Deming Municipal Airport but on the southern end there are still three hangers from the original air field. I was told they are used to store prototype cars that come out at night for testing but I cannot verify that information.

I found that what I thought was just a small town on I-10 where you can stop to get gas was a town that played a significant role in World War II and if you are ever travelling by it I suggest you take an hour or two to explore it.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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Two denominations of notes were issued in Indochina after the Japanese surrender. What are the denominations and where were the notes believed to have been used?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

The Army's Combat Infantryman's Badge (C.I.B.) is one of the more iconic military insignia to come out of the World War II period. What Chicago-area medalist designed it and what is his U.S. numismatic connection? For additional credit, name his actual hometown, what you might find there today and any other military decorations to his credit.

ANSWER:

The Army's Combat Infantryman Badge was designed by sculptor Trygve A. Rovelstad of Elgin, Illinois while employed by the Heraldic Section of the U.S. Army Quartermaster General. As First Medalist Sculptor for U.S. War Department, during World War II, Trygve Rovelstad designed the following revered military medals and awards: Combat Infantryman Badge, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Occupation of Germany Medal (General John J. Pershing Medal), Unit Blue Citation Badge, Women's Army Corps (WACs) Medal and Insignia Lapel Pins, and the E-Medal Award for "excellence" in performance of civilian duties in support of the war effort during World War II. His numismatic connection is that he designed the Elgin

Centennial Half-Dollar Coin designed, fifty-cent piece struck at the Philadelphia Mint to honor the 100th anniversary of the founding of the City of Elgin. Trygve sculpted the "Pioneer Family Memorial," located at Kimball Street Bridge and the Fox River in Elgin, Illinois which is a four-figure heroic size bronze sculpture dedicated on November 11, 2001. Trygve also designed and sculpted commemorative medals and coins: Screaming Eagle Medal: Commissioned by the 101st Airborne Division Association to honor its history of service to the nation and the Chicago Coin Club Medal: Commemorating 50th anniversary of the Chicago Coin Club (coin appears on the Chicago Coin Club letterhead
Myers

ANSWER:

Trygve Rovelstad. He designed the 1936 Elgin commemorative half dollar. He was from Elgin, IL which is where my wife (Debbie) is from.
Bob Reed

ANSWER:

For this one you had to have been reading the numismatic exhibits at the ANA or recent Central States shows. The designer of the CIB also designed the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the WAC service medal, the "E" award pin, and the Elgin commemorative half dollar. That last hint should be enough for you to all figure him out.
Joe Boling

Here is the answer as submitted by John Riley:

American medalist Trygve ("Trig-ve") Rovelstad was of Norway stock and lived and worked in Elgin, Illinois. There is a public park today in Elgin with a huge sculpture of the C.I.B.! He was the medalist and catalyst for the Pioneer statue that now stands in Elgin and he was also the designer for the U.S./Elgin commemorative half-dollar of 1936 (which features the statue). Among other U.S. military decorations, Rovelstad designed the Bronze Star.

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EDITORIAL

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Gram 2066 has been sent again and all of you should receive it in readable form. The Gram being in a ZIP file was due to a problem between AOL and Binhost. We heard from Gary Hicks, neil Shafer and Don Kolkman all who advised their Gram was zipped. Binhost was contacted and advised they would do whatever they could to remedy the situation. Not every AOL subscriber was affected as pointed out by Joe Boling. Please let me know if any of you are still experiencing problems.

Joe Boling also forwarded the following from the ANA and notes that Howard Daniel, who is a fixture manning club tables at various shows, will be in Viet Nam and we need someone to apply for a table. Since the IBNS is an ANA Life Member club any IBNS member can apply. A meeting room will also be provided for a minifest which usually takes place after the IBNS meeting.

Under normal circumstances I would make the reservation for both the table and the room, but I will not be able to attend the show as we are going to Europe on 13 October. We should take advantage of the ANA's

generosity and not pass up this opportunity even if it is just to reserve the meeting room.

Dear member club,

We hope to see you at the ANA's 2011Pittsburgh National Money Show, Oct. 13-15.Booths in the Club Midway are available free of charge, and may be shared between two ANA clubs. Specially-colored badges will be provided for members who are assisting in set-up.

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We'll see you this October!

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Lot of new stock ancient to modern including coins, tokens and medals.

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If you need to speak to a live person, the best time to call is between 9 AM and 6 PM Mountain Daylight time. We will probably keep our phones open for an hour or so later this week. The best phone number to call us is at 720-981-0785. Somebody should be available most of the time this week. However Bill will be unavailable for 2 to 3 hours on Tuesday afternoon.

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Dear Editor,
The winner was me--it was a lot of fun.
Steve Feller
[In response to Warner Talso's question regarding the winner of the Lyn Knight event at Memphis - Ed.]

Dear Editor,
If it [Gram 2066] arrived here ZIPped, it was transparent to me.
Joe Boling

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> Dear Editor,
> A number of Gramsters would know Tony James but may not know he has recently started his own business as a bank note dealer and specialist in military related notes. At a recent coin and banknote fair in Sydney he had a number of very tempting military and emergency paper currency morsels for sale. While he has a website (www.tonyjamesnoteworld.biz), it is in its infancy - but any Gramsters that would like to receive his lists (particularly his first) could contact him by email toinfo@tonyjamesnoteworld.biz.
> Grahame Austin

Dear Esteemed Editor,
I just received a 3-day PX Sales phamplet with old pictures of Post Exchanges on its cover. I am thinking a Gramster(s) might want to use them for an exhibit or their collection. It is also possible that the Army & Air Force Exchange Service might have more pictures in their history files, and they might have MPC, AMC or other monies shown in them.
Best regards, The Master Sergeant Daniel
[Go to: shopmyexchange.com for details.- Ed]
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More Azores

by Fred Schwan

Editor Urce's comments about the Azores make me think about the islands and, of course, the World War II issues. First, let me say that I am jealous of Roger for having been there. Visiting the Azores is on my bucket list. Unfortunately, I believe that that is one item that will not be accomplished--still, I can dream.

Roger explained that we had only one small item listed in Remembered I. True enough, but a single item can be a long story. I have proven that to you many times.

I went to my electronic draft of Remembered II (no, I do not have a publication date) and found that we have more stuff.

First the background that appears in the book; United States and British forces negotiated with Portugal unsuccessfully from May 1941 through October 1943 for the right to occupy the islands; finally, on 16 October, Great Britain was granted exclusive use of Lagens Field in Terceira. However, the 6,000-foot airstrip was not sufficient, and the Americans were invited to join the British in extending it. In January 1944 the

United States Naval Forces Azores was established to administer U.S. affairs on the island for antisubmarine purposes.

Population (1940) 484,000.

The following story was told by Stephen Bibler of Seattle, Washington in the June 1947 The Numismatist. Bibler himself includes a disclaimer that he could not verify any of the details, having simply been told the story himself. It is still the most definitive article that has been published, and a large portion of it is reproduced below.

...the Allies had need for an airbase beyond Casa Blanca. The British leased a larger island and the United States leased Santa Marie, one of the smallest islands, about ten by nine miles. Perhaps leased is not the correct term however, an arrangement was entered into whereby these governments took over and built and maintained under their own authority a large airbase on each island. The G.I.s tell me that they were there in force they left off their official uniforms and put on surveying clothes. The U.S. Army engineers were in charge and for all practical purposes they were the law.

The island of Santa Marie was used by our boys as a refueling base and as a stopover in bad weather. Whether there were still German submarines in the Mediterranean, planes from North Africa and Italy would fly here with their wounded who were then taken on to the U.S. by boat.

Sometimes there were as many as several thousand American soldiers there at one time. They were a continually shifting, changing crowd in transit there today, or several days, and then gone tomorrow. And this is what caused an odd disruption of their monetary system.

Perhaps a few of the soldiers were coin collectors. Quite likely most of them wanted a souvenir or keepsake of this strange place. Anyway, the coins began disappearing from circulation that is the small metal pieces. When many of the soldiers were left there for a short or indeterminate length of time they began making or fashioning the coins into charms and bracelets for their girl friends back home. This naturally took a lot more coins....

The Portuguese had no bank on this island. Banking supplies were brought over from Lisbon on the mainland as needed, which was not very often in the ordinary course of business.

The Pan American Airways set up their own bank to provide the army boys with a means of required banking facilities. Their cashiers acted as bank tellers.

New supplies of money were brought in from Portugal but not fast enough. During these periods of cash shortage, Pan American put into use their own unofficial paper money. The two pieces I examined were approximately 2 1/8 by 2 7/8 inches and were cut out of old white ledger paper. The blank side of the paper had been rubber-stamped in gray-black ink in the following manner with additional words written by hand....

Although an escudo (represented by our dollar sign) was supposed to be worth seven and one-half cents at parity, it was changing then at approximately four cents, which would make the...ticket worth about ten cents in our money. They were issued in denominations of 212 and 5 escudos, and one party says there were 10 escudo tickets also.

When supplies of Portuguese money came in, notices were posted at the banking windows providing for a time limit for redemption of the scrip or tickets. The soldier who showed me his specimens said he was on the island about eight months from November, 1944, to June, 1945, and that this Pan American scrip money was in use nearly all the time. Most of the native stores would take the money but others would not where they could not read English.

This story was the sole source of information on the chits in 1995 when we published Remembered. Since then there has been one additional research opportunity. Relative to research it was a small opportunity, but the kind that collectors like best. The 212 escudos note described in the 1947 article but location unknown since then appeared in a R. M. Smythe company auction.

I remember the auction--sort of. Ski and I attended. I cannot remember what Ski was pursuing, but he did not get in my way and I bought the Azores piece. It seems to have been moved from one unidentified black hole to another. To my disappointment, a new image is NOT included in the draft. Why I did not scan and insert it when I bought it, I do not know, but you can guess the problem. In order to upgrade the image, I will have to find the piece. Perhaps Ski can remember some other details of the auction (like year and place).

In addition, we have two new items listed (well, at least shown) for the Azores. Both of these items are in the category of numismatic souvenirs. The first of these is a short snorter on a Bank of Portugal 20 escudo note of 1941. It is not a very exotic short snorter, but I am happy to have it for the book. Pvt. James Schmacler created the souvenir while in the Azores. He wrote his name on the note and an annotation of 80.

The other souvenir is of category not even mentioned in Remembered I. It is trench art. It is a message engraved on a 1932 Republic of Portugal coin. G. D. Stottlemeyer was (apparently) stationed in the Azores 1944-45 because that is what he engraved (or otherwise entered) on the planed reverse of the coin.

While these might not be earth shaking additions, I like them all and the trend is certainly in the right direction. The first Schwan-Boling product in 1978 not only did not have anything at all for the Azores, it did not have any listings for Portugal!

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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Who is the monarch on the emergency notes of Malta?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

Two denominations of notes were issued in Indochina after the Japanese surrender. What are the denominations and where were the notes believed to have been used?

ANSWER:

Answer 10 cents and 1 piastre believed to have been used by Japanese internees (civilians) placed into internment camps.

Myers

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EDITORIAL

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We are experiencing technical difficulties on two fronts. First Yahoo is acting up and not letting me do what I need to do to get the Gram out in any kind of coherent shape. Fred and I had a long conversation and we came up with an alternative method of composing the Gram in a location other than Yahoo. I am doing that now and after you receive it (for those of you who do) I would like some comments on what it looks like.

Our second issue is with Binhost and AOL. It seems one is oil and the other is water and they just do not mix well.

I am going to send the Gram out the usual way via Binhost and individually to those subscribers (for the most part AOL users) who have

written in to say their copy is in a zip format. I'll ask the AOL users to write back in with their comment also.

I hope all of this works out so I can get back to making my editorial comments on numismatic topics rather than technical difficulties.

We also have, thanks to John and Nancy Wilson, a calendar update into 2012.

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Dear Editor,

According to the U.S. Savings Bonds website, after 1-1-12 they will no longer sell bonds in paper form. I called the Fed in Minneapolis and they confirmed this. Soooo, if you want any EE or I bonds for your collection you only have a few months to do that.

Regards,

Tom Casper

Dear Editor,

Bill Myers' item on the bombardier training school at Deming NM reminded me of my visit in 2003 to the Commemorative Air Force museum at Odessa TX where

there was also a school for bombardiers. One of the exhibits was the sign from the gate over that school. "Through These Gate Pass the Most Dangerous

Men in the World" This was particularly poignant to me after conversations with my friend born in the Netherlands after WWII. He said that his mother to her dying day got

nervous whenever a plane flew overhead. When I asked him why; there were no targets in the Netherlands. His reply: The Netherlands was on the flight path from the airfield in England to the Ruhrgebiet, and any time a plane had to abort enroute, the first thing it did was drop its bombs.

Halbert Carmichael

Dear Editor,

The below has some WWII era notes in their offering.

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HowardDaniel

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Thanks, Dan & Kathy Freeland

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Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA

Sep 15-17

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Show information

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53rd Virginia Numismatic Association
Fredericksburg Expo & Convention Center
Fredericksburg, VA

25

Sep. 23-

Show Info:

Gregg Coburn

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vnaonline.org

ANA National Money Show
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburgh, PA

Oct 13-15

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St. Charles Convention Center,

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Show Info: Mary Woodside at: Silverdollar show@yahoo.com

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The Indianapolis Marriott Indianapolis, IN
Nov. 4-5
Joyce Fischer, Email kyclonels@comcast.net
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Show Info:

Tennessee State Fall Coin Show
Camp Jordan Arena
Chattanooga, TN
Contact Gayle Pike
pikegk@aol.com
Information:
www.tsns.org

Nov 4-6,

Bay State Coin Show
Radisson Hotel
Nov. 10-13
Contact Edward J. Aleo
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www.baystatecoinshow.com

Boston
Boston, MA
Show
Phone (781)
Show Info:

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Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention
Hyatt Regency Dearborn
Dearborn, MI
Nov 25-27
Admission
Exhibits & Educational Programs
YN Activities
Information contact: Brian Malnar
Email bam68@comcast.net
Show & Exhibit information
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George R. Brown Convention Center
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December 1-3

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Orange County Convention Center
Orlando, Florida
January 5-8, 2012,
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Exhibits, Educational Programs
YN activities
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Auction by: Heritage Auctions, <http://www.ha.com>
Phone Number (800) 872-6467
Show Info: Cindy Wibker
Email cwibker@aol.com
Show info: www.funtopics.com
Exhibit Info: Fran Lockwood
Email FranLockwood@aol.com

40th New York International (NYInc)
New York, New York
Waldorf Astoria
January 6-8
Dealer Set-up Jan 5th
Professional Preview \$100 Jan 5th 2:00 to 7:00 P.M.
Admission \$10 Fri to Sun
\$5 discount coupon at: <http://www.nyinc.info/>
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Coin Club Meetings
Multiple Auctions from Jan 1st to Jan 9th
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February 2-4
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Trade Show Expo
Feb. 10-12
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March 2-4
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Show Info:

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Auction by Teletrade
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<http://www.teletrade.com>

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78th Northwest Coin Club's Annual Money Show
Earle Brown Heritage Center
Brooklyn Center, MN
March 16-18
Parking - Free Admission
Contact - Lee Quast - 314-276-1162
or amerishow@gmail.com
On premises Hotel - Embassy Suites
Reservations -1-763-560-2700

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Baltimore, MD
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48th South Shore Coin Club Show
Hotel, Milwaukee, WI

Wyndham
March 29-31

Free Parking

Exhibits

Possible Scout Clinic

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73rd Annual Central States Numismatics Society Show
Schaumburg, IL
Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center
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37th Chicago International Coin Fair(CICF)
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Apr 26-29
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Dearborn,
Apr 27-29
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Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show
Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center
Dalton, GA.
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Apr 27-

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Port Clinton, Ohio
May 4-6, 2012
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Admission charge to non-members
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Long Beach, CA
May 31-June 2
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Educational Programs
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International Paper Money Show
Convention Center
Downtown
June 7 (set-up) 8-10
Admission Charge
Programs, Club Meetings & Exhibits
Mini-Fest
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Pennsylvania Convention Center
Philadelphia, PA.
Aug 7-11, 2012
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ANA National Money Shows (NMS) www.money.org
Dallas, TX Oct. 18-20, 2012
GA. Oct 17-19, 2013

Atlanta,

ANA World's Fair of Money (WFOM) www.money.org
Chicago, IL
17/2013,
8/11-15/2015

8/13-
8/5-9/2014

Central States Numismatic Society www.centralstates.info/
Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center, Schaumburg, IL.
Apr 24-27, 2013
26,2014
Apr 27-30, 2016

Apr 23-
Apr 22-25, 2015

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October 1st, 2011

Editor's Note: Today's feature was sent in by Howard Daniel. It deals with the theft of MPC from the Nha Trang Branch of the Bank of America during the Viet Nam War. Since it is copyrighted it cannot be printed here. I can however provide the website, so click on the link for the story.

http://home.earthlink.net/~gt3d/Page_Rumors1.html#Bankof America

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also

provide the answer!

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There were Winterhilfswerk notes issued between 1933 and 1944. How many different denominations were there?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

Who is the monarch on the emergency notes of Malta?

ANSWER:

This is a trick question. The 1940 Provisional issue had George V and the other World War II notes pictured George VI.

George Slade

ANSWER:

Edward VII was on the 2 shilling note of 1918 surcharged to 1 shilling. The other type of note prepared in London featured George VI.

Myers

George is correct in that this was a trick question since there were two monarchs on the notes. But we have a difference of opinion here. Who is on the provisional issue? Neither Remembered nor Pick names the king so this is a good question for debate. I will say that Edward VII was king from 1901 until 1910, and George V was king from 1910 to 1936. Warner, are you reading this?

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EDITORIAL

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When you finished reading the story about the MPC heist, ask yourself why the guard did not see the jeep parked out in front of the bank. The soldiers were in there for a while and the way the story reads, the guard should have made a complete circle around the building and should have seen the jeep that wasn't there when he started his tour.

Perhaps I have been retired from police work for too long, but I think the guard would have been, as they say on the news today, "a person of interest". Of course I could be all wet on this one. Comments?

There are two other new pictures on the website. Both are from Bill Myers and are part of his Deming article.

I have also reprinted the calendar from the Wilsons. They too have AOL and that might have been the problem with the layout. It look fine now; let's see how it comes out to our readers.

I also also played around with the general layout and the entire Gram should be the same size. I'm sure I'll find out if it isn't.

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Dear Editor,

You asked for feedback regarding how the gram appeared. In Fred's article, there were a bunch of strange characters which made parts of it difficult to read. I believe it is from your cutting & pasting.

Ken Berger

Dear Editor,

Isn't there a TWA-created and supplied short snorter related to the Azores? I had one - seems to me I put it in a fest auction a few years back.

Joe Boling

Dear Esteemed Editor,

There is an eBay lot; 200656734707, which includes a rare MACV Ration Card which may be of interest to Gramsters.

AND

I recently acquired a photograph from Tonelli Auctions (www.TonelliAuction.com) which shows a Marine standing at a window with "Post Office, 4th Marine Div., Saipan, Mariannas Is." to the right. There is also a small sign on the window with "Money Orders." This is what interested me about the photograph! I collect postal money orders, postal orders and reply coupons and belong to The Postal Order Society. I will be writing an article for that society's journal with this photograph but I would like to have an image of a money order from this location; or one from any Marine anywhere in the Pacific Theater; or one from anyone in the Pacific Theater. Please contact me at HADaniel3@man.com.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

[Go to the website for then photo - Ed.]

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worldandmilitarynotes.com

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Information:

www.tsns.org

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Radisson Hotel Boston, MA

Nov. 10-13

Show Contact Edward J. Aleo

Phone (781) 729-9677

Show Info: www.baystatecoinshow.com

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Santa Clara, CA

Santa Clara Convention Center

Nov 18-20

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Exhibits & Educational Programs

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Orlando, Florida

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Exhibits, Educational Programs YN activities

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Show Info: Cindy Wibker

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40th New York International (NYInc)

New York, New York

Waldorf Astoria January 6-8

Dealer Set-up Jan 5th

Professional Preview \$100 Jan 5th 2:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Admission \$10 Fri to Sun

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February 2-4

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42nd Charlotte Coin Club

Metrolina Trade Show Expo

Charlotte, NC

Feb. 10-12

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Mar. 2-4

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March 8-11

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Mar.16-18

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Travels with the Myers

Lordsburg Internment POW Camp

Kathy and I were returning home from a trip to New Mexico and exited I-10 at Lordsburg, NM exit 24. There are two gas stations at this exit but that was not the reason for our stop. Lordsburg, New Mexico played an interesting role in World War II.

Several months after the attack on Pearl Harbor construction crews showed up in Lordsburg and in the course of a year assembled 282 structures, a highway and electric, sewage and gas systems at a cost of 2 million dollars. In June 1942 the reason for the resulting camp became apparent when Japanese internees were brought in on a special train. They were civilian men from California considered to be potentially dangerous aliens. The internees had to walk 2 miles from the train to the camp and in route three men were shot and killed trying to escape. The Japanese worked around the camp and did their own cooking, carpentry and even made items out of concrete (bird baths, fountains, statues) and they were placed around the camp. At one point, probably by mistake, some Japanese POWs were sent to the camp and this was a tense time at the camp.

In November 1943 the Japanese internees were relocated and Italian prisoners from North Africa were placed in the camp. The Italians were very cooperative and ran the mess hall and were noted for being good cooks. They even cooked for the officers and their families. The Italian saved the cotton crop of 1943 by working the cotton fields. There were very few escapes by the Italians. Two who managed to escape to Mexico were put in jail there and soon requested to return to the camp, which was done.

In September the camp became the dumping ground for incorrigible German POWs known as the German Uncooperative Non-Commissioned Prisoners of War. 5,500 were placed into a camp designed for 3000 men. There were some escapes and it was a tense time when the Germans were in the camp, as they outnumber the population of the Hildago County, where the camp resides. The Germans were relocated in 1945 and the camp remained empty and was sold. A majority of it was dismantled.

I used the book World War II Sites in the United States, a Tour Guide and Directory to locate the camp. Some things have changed since it was printed in 2007. I headed south on exit 24 and there is a plaque at the end of the bridge that is titled Camp Lordsburg. The road is named POW Road and I drove down it about 4 miles and saw nothing but farm fields. I had to ask a local where the camp was and to find it I had to drive on a road on private property. I got lucky and there was a car in front of me that belonged to a man that used to work at this location. He said he helped tear down the building foundations that were left from the camp. He did point out two farm houses that were part of the camp and had been remodeled, as well as the cement water tanks that were used to store water from the wells and a building he said had been used for solitary confinement. There is a very interesting relic from the camp - it is a cement slab with a mosaic of the seal of the United States. Parts of it are now missing but it is still clearly identifiable. The portion of the wreath with E PLURIBUS on it is intact.

World War II Remembered and Prisoner of War Concentration Camp Money of the 20th Century (Campbell) both list chits from Camp Lordsburg. The camp is only 3 miles off the road to it is worth a quick detour.

Myers

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Challenge Coins,

by Danny Spungen

I am stunned..(which is not unusual for me)..

While sitting down for a western gourmet hamburger at the Shanghai Center, I was presented a challenge coin by Bill Gannon, Regional Security Officer US Consulate Shanghai China.

I never expected in my wildest dreams that I would be challenged outside my small world of MPCFesters which I thought was the last of a dying breed with such a tradition.

Bill was quick to tell me that many Security Details around the world have challenge coins. In fact he told me that many ex-military/security detail folks that went in the private world have started their own series of challenge coins.

Bill mentioned that Security officers have created challenge coins at companies like Delta Airlines, General Electric, Eli Lilly, Disney and Chevron!!!!

Bill had his coin made while he was working for the US Consulate in South Korea (this was after his stint as the Security Detail Officer for Condolisa Rice)!!!!

I was in Bills office last week and he has a nice collection of challenge coins!

Now.the biggest shocker of all.I had my MPCFest 2010-2011 Challenge coin in my backpack !!! So, I graciously gave him my coin (which I probably got from Dave Frank as a backup)!!!!!!!!!!!!

An amazing storynot to mention why I had this great encounter with Bill !!! I met Bill last week because the China Customs would not allow our Nazi Scourge exhibit into China for 3 days. With a series of small miracles, I got the exhibit into China which was seen by hundreds of students, parents, and guests of Concordia International School Shanghai !!!!

P.S. Bill, MPC = Military Payment Certificates. The Festers are those who belong to a group that meets officially every year in Port Clinton, OH and then meet regionally at different coin shows throughout the USA. Most members are ex-military folks. There is a nice minority who are collector/dealers of various forms of military related monies which include scrip issued by ghettos, concentration camps and internment camps of WWII.

P.P.S. Im glad I gave Mark Johnson and his son the last challenge coin. but your special coin that's mine!!!

Editor's Note:

Bill sent Danny (and now us) the following:

(So go on line to the Washington Post and read the article - Danny says it was impressive

Military's prized 'challenge coins' become copycat fad among agencies, politicians, companies

By Christian Davenport
Washington Post Staff Writer
Tuesday, February 22, 2011; 12:35 AM

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also

provide the answer!

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Italy issued occupation notes for Egitto and Sudan. What is the difference between them?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

There were Winterhilfswerk notes issued between 1933 and 1944. How many different denominations were there?

Who is the monarch on the emergency notes of Malta?

ANSWER:

The Winterhilfswerk answer is 5 different denominations. 50 Pfennig, 1/2RM, 1-5-10RM.

After 1935-1938 the 1/2RM value was changed to 50 Pfennig. The 50 Pfennig was phased out during the 1942-1943 Winter.

Richard Ziegler

ANSWER:

Answer 0.5, 1, 5, 10 marks. Some issued did not have all of the denominations.

PS as far as the previous question I said Edward III as he was the ruler in 1918, when the note was printed, but the identity of the ruler is not identified in SCWPM so I am not sure.

Myers

Now I know I'll be accused of another trick question and perhaps I might be splitting hairs here, but..

The way I see this is that there could be two answers to the question. First, there are two denominations, Reichmarks and Kilograms (see SB 312 & 313); the other answer could be six denominations; those mentioned by both Richard and Bill in addition to kilograms.

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EDITORIAL

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Danny Spungen is a unique individual. He never ceases to amaze and impress. If he is not hosting people who actually made history, he is traveling all over the world having great adventures and in doing so spreading his own brand of cheer. Whenever I see an incoming email from him I wonder what he will be up to next. Good for you Danny, and good for us. Keep up the good work!

A while ago I received a letter from IBNS member Dale Leslie who lives in Hawaii advising he wanted to sell his foreign banknote collection consisting of over 2238 notes from over 333 different countries. He had

made offers to a number of dealers without success. He plans to put an ad in the next edition of the IBNS Journal, but you can get a head start by looking in the FOR SALE section here in the Gram where I have posted his contact information where he can provide you with the details.

It seems our new method of composing the Gram is working out and I hope we have resolved the problems with AOL users.

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Dear Editor,

The Lyn Knight auction as part of the PDCA show in Chicago this November will feature the MPC collection of the late George Fitzgerald. The collection will include his set of replacement notes. This is a special collection and will feature some very nice notes.

David Seelye

Dear Esteemed Editor,

There is an eBay lot; 200656734707, which includes a rare MACV Ration Card. FYI.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,

The new Gram layout is neat and clean, easy to read. My only question is why do you have 'Ed Hoffman's name out for the column to the right on Gram 2069 and on the left in Gram 2068?

Richard Ziegler

[Dear Richard, I would like to say it is because Ed is a special person and a really neat guy, which he is, but that's not the real reason. It is just Yahoo being Yahoo ..again - Ed.]

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Nov. 4-5 Contact Joyce Fischer,

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TWIRR #75

John Steinbeck,

by Fred Schwan

When I was a student, my favorite (fiction) writer was John Steinbeck. His prose was beautiful and stories riveting. I read all of his novels as a student. Later when I had the chance in California, I visited his home and sites of some of his books in and around Monterey, California.

Years ago we reprinted a John Steinbeck article in the Gram. The article was quite amazing. It was about short snorters--and short snorting--in World War II. It was amazing to find a contemporary World War II article on such a subject, but to find it by such an important author was astonishing.

The article had been written and transmitted from North Africa when Steinbeck was a war correspondent. It was wonderful, but that was that.

Well, it was not it. I recently found that I not only had not read all of Steinbeck's books, but that the one that I missed is important to our studies. It is an anthology of Steinbeck's war reports. One There Was a War was published in 1958.

I obtained a copy of the book promptly after learning of it. My promptness has been rewarded. As we should have expected, the book includes the short snorter article. The book is divided into four parts: Introduction by Steinbeck, England, Africa, and Italy. About 60 short reports are included in the 180 plus pages.

To my amazement and delight many of the little things that I collect related to World War II numismatics are mentioned.

In an article describing the trip to England on a troop ship, Steinbeck mentions soldiers reading pamphlets about England that had been issued by the Army. Although he did not mention the term, he was talking about pocket guides. I have mentioned these many times--although not recently.

There is an article about the black market and even a big dice game on the troop ship on payday!

He makes a very important reference in a story called The Ground Crew. There he mentions the distribution to the crew of envelopes of paper money keyed to the target area of the mission. These packets are an important area of emerging research.

In another article, a train load of soldiers stops at a station in England where they are met by Red Cross doughnut dollies in a clubmobile. I have read a few stories by and about the doughnut dollies and the clubmobiles, but I have never found a discussion that came from the perspective of the customer/soldier.

Then last night I read a story that forced me to write this report now instead of waiting until I finished the book. The title of the story is Algiers. In this story Steinbeck describes paper money and its use as well as (however briefly trench art).

Here is what he had to say.

Algiers is a fantastic city now. Always a place of strange mixtures, it has been brought to a nightmarish mess by the influx of British and American troops and their equipment. Now jeeps and staff cars nudge their way among camels and horse-drawn cars. The sunshine is blinding white on the white city, and when there is no breeze from the sea the heat is intense.

the money is a definite problem. A franc is worth two cents. It is paper money and comes in five, then twenty, fifty, one hundred, and one thousand franc notes. The paper used is a kind of blotting paper that wads up and tears easily.

Carried in the pocket, it become wet and gummy with perspiration, and when taken out of the pocket often falls to pieces in your hands. In some stores they will not accept torn money, which limits the soldier, because most of the money he has is not only torn but wadded and used until the numbers on it are almost unrecognizable. A wad of money feels like a handful of warm wilted lettuce. In addition there are many American bills, the so-called invasion money, which is distinguished from home money by having a gold seal printed on its face. these bills feel cool and permanent compared with the Algerian money.

A whole new tourist traffic has set up here. A soldier may buy baskets, bad rugs, fans, paintings on cloth, just as he can at Coney Island. Many GIs with a magpie instinct will never be able to get home, such is their collection of loot. They have bits of battle debris, knives, pistols, bits of shell fragments, helmets, in addition to their colored baskets and rugs. Americans are great collectors. the next station will start the same thing all over again.

I have found all of these great things and I have seventy pages to go! I can hardly believe that I will find more of interest, but if I do, I will certainly report it. Furthermore, when I finish the book, it will be available for loan.

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Series 691 and 701 MPC,

by Deryk Steinert

I am currently going to school at Fort Jackson, SC for the Army Financial Management Captains Career Course. A few days back I was able to sit down for about an hour with Mr. Howe, the curator of the Finance Corp Museum. It was a great visit and he shared a lot of information with me about MPCs and the museum. The majority of questions I had for him was about the series 701 and 691 notes that he has on display and on hand at the museum. I learned a lot during the visit. The museum currently houses both series still sealed in the original cases, roughly 350 cases and about a semi-trailer full to put it in perspective. Both series were being stored at Ft Ben Harrison until the late 90's or so. They decided they needed the space so they shipped them to Anniston Army Depot which is the holding center for all Army museums. In the early 2000's the Anniston Army Depot decided they no longer had the space and were going to shred them. At that point the finance corp museum said they will find space to store them and they were shipped to Fort Jackson around 2003. The cases have not been inventoried and most are still sealed which would mean that it is impossible to tell how many have been liberated. It is also impossible to know how many replacement notes are mixed into the cases.

He has some progressive proofs and let me check those out which were really cool. Each denomination of a series had about 10 notes in a book to show each different layer of printing. I will be scanning a bunch of these when I go back as well to show the entire progress of the printings...

Lastly, we mainly just sat around and talked about the current economy and past historical events that have seemed to repeat themselves. Military retirement being a highlight. It was a good visit and he invited me to come back when I have more time and I can get some scans and pictures of the items he has not on display. I am hoping I can talk him into letting me get a picture of the stored MPC notes still in the cases. I have some pictures of the displays on a blog I created to keep up with my inventory while I work on a set of MPCs. I don't know if it allowed to post links in your MPCgram but if it's fine the address is <http://militarypaycertificate.blogspot.com/>

If anyone has any questions that they would like for me to ask during my next visit just let me know. I plan on going back in late November when the class I am in winds down.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also

provide the answer!

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Series 701 was intended for use in what country?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

Italy issued occupation notes for Egitto and Sudan. What is the difference between them?

ANSWER:

The difference is the country listed after Cassa Mediterranea di Credito per (l'Egitto or il Sudan) as well as some color differences.

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We have had prior reports on the notes from Series 691 and 701 stored at

Fort Jackson, but I cannot recall any reports from anyone who had viewed progressive proof sets, let alone being able to handle them. The prospect of picots is also a tease and it would be great to have them for the website. It is also encouraging that the notes were saved from destruction and it leaves out the hope, albeit slight, that some of these notes will be released for collectors. Fred has talked with many of us on these issues. One topic that always comes up is the fractional issues which have been destroyed. However we cannot confirm the presence of specimen books, but with the mention of progressive proofs it follows logically that the books do exist and I ask Deryk to make a point of asking/looking for them on his next visit and if he finds one to try and get a picture. Exciting stuff!

I would also like to comment on Fred's TWIRR. I have family living in Salinas California on the Monterey Peninsular which is were Steinbeck got his inspiration for many of his works. There is a wonderful museum dedicated to the author in Salinas and it is well worth the time to go through it. I was able to do so a couple of years ago on a visit.

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Dear Editor,

The ultimate dealer in inexpensive tokens, medals and who knows what paperamania which includes stuff from the civil war onwards is my olde friend Norman G. Peters of Lancaster, NY, phone 716 683 2722. He occasionally publishes a fat 88 page price list and in it I noticed lot # 24 under Canada..WW II meat ration blue fibre 23mm tokens circ for \$1.25, various military club tokens,

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www.RegencySuperior.com

Colin Bruce

Dear Editor,

Here are some of the strange symbols which are appearing in the Gram:

Ken Berger

[Are any of our readers experiencing the same symbols in their copy of the Gram? If so please let us know - Ed.]

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The Indianapolis Marriott Indianapolis, IN

Nov. 4-5 Contact Joyce Fischer,

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pikegk@aol.com

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Nov. 10-13

Show Contact Edward J. Aleo

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More Azores,

by Larry Smulczenski

The subject of the Pan American Airways Emergency Note issued in the Azores has come up in the last couple of Grams with the Editor relating his experience while in the Navy, encountering severe weather aboard a destroyer and having to make port in the Azores for repairs. He goes on to wish as we all have a tendency to do, IF I only knew about the Pan-Am notes maybe IF one of the natives had one, and IF I could find that native, maybe IF I could convince him to part with it, I might be the proud owner. Fred follows in his latest TWIRR and says "I got one" and goes on to talk about buying it at auction but he doesn't remember a lot about when, where or how much. Then he throws the ball in my court and says maybe Ski remembers. Good Gosh, I don't remember what happened yesterday, let alone something that happened years ago. It is like the Lerner and Lowe song from "Gigi" sung by Maurice Chevalier and Hermione Gingold that went back and

forth with

"We met at nine,-- We met at eight.

I was on time,-- No, you were late.

Ah yes, I remember it well."

Believe it or not, Ah yes, I do remember it well that Fred bought a Pan-Am Azores note at a Chicago auction. But that is all I remembered. So, out to the garage I go to look through stacks of old auction catalogs that are housed in a floor to ceiling cabinet. It took a good eight hours over a three day period, but "Eureka, I found it." It was the R. M. Smythe sale at the 2001 Chicago Paper Money Exposition held on Friday, March 2nd, This was a great sale and as soon as I started looking through the catalog, Ah yes, I remembered it really well. The kicker was the date of that sale!! March 2, 2001 was one week prior to the second MPC Fest. Now I was remembering things like they had happened just last week. At that time I was living in Northwest Florida and traveling to some shows with Leo May in his little two-passenger covered truck. I had planned to visit my son in St louis so Leo said he would pick me up there and then we would head north to CPMX

stopping at a few antique shops along the way. The following week, we would head to Port Clinton for Fest Two. Then make a lot of stops back south at more antique and military shops along the way. I remember it

being very cold but who worried about cold when you had two "hot" shows to attend?

The auction catalog was small by current standards, slightly more than a quarter inch thick. There were only 2141 total lots in the sale of which 265 were foreign notes and 12 more were MPC. However, a good number of the lots were military type notes. Many of the military notes had the residue of a small piece of tape at the three and nine o'clock positions used to mount the notes in some type of album. We had seen similar tape stains on notes in a previous auction that was attributed to Major General John H. Hilldring. We initially thought that many of the notes in this auction came from the same source. That was incorrect as we found letters among the notes in the lots identifying the collector as Allen Forbes, President of the State Street Trust Company of Boston, Mass. Seems that more than one person used tape on their notes to put them in an album. It appears that Mr. Forbes was a relative of W. C. Forbes, the Governor-General of the Philippines and

whose signature appears on Philippine notes of the early 1900's. No association to the Forbes Printing Company could be found.

Fred's Pan-Am Azores note has these two tape stains at the three and nine o'clock positions. They can be clearly seen in the scan that I have sent along with this article. The sketch that is in WWII Remembered is very close to the actual note other than omitting the signature at the bottom, the hand-written value at the top and compressing the height of the word "RECEIVED". This was the seventh note in the auction. It opened at \$270 and Fred bought it for \$280 plus juice (which was 10% at that time). Wanna bet he wouldn't sell it to you for less than \$3000 today? Fred said that I "didn't get in his way" for this note. It was because I wanted so many other things later in this auction that I actually ended up not getting. I will mention just a few.

There were 17 lots of Canadian POW chits. Each lot was from a different camp or series and contained two to four chits each. The lots all sold between \$500 and \$1150 each. That made the individual chits worth \$250 to \$350 each. There was a beautiful set of the Great Britain HO (Home Office) Civilian Internment Camp Notes, JEIA Travellers' Coupons, Taxi Coupons, AMC, a complete set of Tripolitania notes and 16 lots of Philippine Guerrilla currency most of which were municipal issues, not the common stuff from the Provinces. The lots all had between 5 and 40 notes. At that time that was my major interest, but I had very little success as Cookie Jar (Ray Czahor) was in the room. All notes that I reference here had the tell-tale tape marks.

Finally, one of the previously mentioned MPC lots was that same infamous 471/\$10 described as a major error with significant portions of the back not printed. That note has been offered in at least two other auctions since that time and as recently as the last long Beach auction. Same serial number, same white spots, same note, only this time slabbed as an

error note. The only error is calling it an error note. If you come across it, don't be fooled. Following CPMX, it was off to PC for Fest Two and more fun, but that would require more prompts to 'remember it well' and relate it to you.

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Book Revue,

by Bill Myers

World War II Prisoner of War Camps in Southwest New Mexico by Roger Lanse
2011

I recently discovered this newly printed booklet, and purchased it directly from the author. This is a softbound booklet of 57 pages of which 16 pages are pictures. In the beginning it notes that during WWII there were 10,000 POWs in New Mexico. The base camps were in Roswell and Lordsburg, with 19 branch camps. New Mexico was selected as construction costs there were low and the camps were far from population centers. Also, most of the camps were set up in the southern part of the state to save on the expense of heating the buildings.

Many of the POWs were used as farm labor as most of the young men in the US were serving in the military. The farmer paid the Army \$3 a day for the POW and the Army then paid the POW 80 cents a day in canteen coupons and they could amass as many as they desired. The remainder of the money was used for room and board and maintenance in the camp. If a POW was sick or injured and could not work he received 40 cents a day. Some POWs received a small stipend from the American Red Cross and some from their own military. If POWs had money upon their arrival it was deposited into an account for which they received a receipt. They could not send money home. The book then details some of the life in camps.

Camp Lordsburg is described in detail and I covered most of this information in my previous report to the Gram. The remaining part of the book is about the 5 branch camps in southern New Mexico.

The next camp discussed is the Deming Branch Camp, which was located on the grounds of the Deming Air Force Base. It housed from 39 to 223 POWs. They were used as farm labor in the area. There were very few escapes but on 21 SEP 1945 George Gaertner escaped and remained at large for 40 years. During that time he worked, was married and had a family. He finally surrendered to the US Immigration Service and was awarded permanent residence in the US.

Fort Bayard Branch Camp used POWs to maintain the National Cemetery and residential grounds as well assist in the Fort Baynard Hospital. About 100 German POWs were housed there.

Hatch Branch Camp was located in Hatch, New Mexico and was only 500 yards from the center of town. There were two types of Italian prisoners located here - the blackshirts and the kingsmen. The blackshirts were loyal to Mussolini and the kingsmen were loyal to the monarchy. They had to be separated and the kingsmen were sent to Hatch and the blackshirts remained at Lordsburg. The camp could house up to 250 prisoners and they were used for agricultural work in the area.

Las Cruces Branch Camp was divided into Subcamp #1 and #2 and could house up to 650 POWs. Again the POWs were used for agricultural work, often picking cotton. The POW piecework wage was \$1.75 per 100 lbs. of short staple cotton, \$3.50 per 100 lbs of long staple cotton and 30 cents a day for common labor. When Germany surrendered on May 8, 1945 the farmers were worried that the 1945 cotton crop would not be picked and were able to get President Truman to delay the departure of the POWs until 25 March 1946 so the crop could get picked. But all the POWs had to be released by 1 APR 1946.

The last camp in the book is the Anthony Branch Camp. It is located in Anthony, New Mexico which is on the border with Texas. It was a tent city with 35 tents that each housed up to 5 men. There were also several permanent buildings. It housed German POWs and held up to 200 men. As in the other camps most of the prisoners were used for agricultural work. Even though the camp was small, it had a canteen that offered a variety of items.

The booklet has many stories about the work details and notes that in general the local population and the POWs got along well. The farmers often gave the POWs extra food to encourage hard work. There was bartering between the guards and POWs as well as the civilians and the POWs. Cigarettes were sought after by the POWs, as they could not buy them in the canteen. But they could buy tobacco and rolling papers and had to be taught how to roll their own cigarettes. The book was informative and enjoyable to read. It was of special interest to me as I periodically travel through southern New Mexico. I have visited Lordsburg and Deming and now have to put the other sites mentioned in the book on my list of places to visit. The author of the booklet can be reached at lanse@q.com and the booklet cost \$15 plus postage.

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Camp Lordsburg revisited.

by Jim Aitken

I enjoyed Travels with the Myers, Gram #2070 and Bills article on the Lordsburg Internment-POW Camp. I would however like to clarify a couple points in the article.

I have a special interest in Lordsburg having acquired several items from the estate of Kaichi Miyamasa a former internee from Hawaii who spent time at Lordsburg and then Santa Fe. (See pages 12-13 in MPCGram slideshow) Tokens (INS), canteen chit books and beer ration cards were used at Lordsburg, thus we have a numismatic connection with this camp.

I would like to add additional information to Myers report. Two internees not three were shot under questionable circumstances. I ponder whether or not they were dangerous aliens and if they were trying to escape. Seems difficult to understand the mind set of the American Public in June of 1942 towards ALL Japanese (Americans) living in the United States. However, following Pres. Roosevelt's executive order# 9066 of February 1942, all Japanese (Americans) on the West Coast & Hawaii were required to come under the War Relocation Authority (WRA) and were moved to remote camps inland. The vast majority of these people were loyal American citizens (residents) that complied with the order. The structure of the executive order allowed for a classification of other individuals. These were persons who either openly opposed the order or were because of their status in the community, deemed a threat to National security. Those individuals, (teachers, religious leaders or community leaders) were placed in Justice Dept. Camps, such as Fort Lincoln, North Dakota or to US Army facilities such as, Camp Lordsburg, New Mexico. The truly hard core individuals were sent to Citizen Isolation Centers or if convicted to Federal Prisons.

At around midnight, on July 27th, 1942, a highball non-stop train from Fort Lincoln, Bismarck, N.D. arrived with 147 INS internees aboard. The train was met by military guards at the Lordsburg station for the two mile walk on a gravel road to camp. TWO critically ill internees, Hirota Isomura and Toshio Kobata fell behind in the march to camp and PFC Clarence A. Burleson was left to escort them. Isomura a fisherman from San Pedro, California had a spinal disease and walked bent over after a boat accident the previous year. Kobata had suffered from Tuberculosis for 16 years. The investigative report said two men were shot in the back with double 00 buckshot at close range while trying to run for a fence to escape. The coroner found all nine pellets lodged in the back of each man. PFC Burleson's case was ruled justifiable by a Military Court-Martial. By September, 1942, Internee pressure resulted in an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the deaths. Col. Clyde Lundy, Camp Commander, was retired by Eighth Army HQ at Fort Bliss and the Japanese (Americans) were moved to Santa Fe, N.M. pending the arrival of POWs from Europe.

Jim Aitken

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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This one might take you a little time:

What design feature is common to a Series 472 five cent note, a Supplemental A 10 Yen note and a Philippine 500 Peso note?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

Series 701 was intended for use in what country?

ANSWER:

Viet Nam

Myers

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EDITORIAL

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Some comments from Fred:

[Originally attached to the end of Larry's article]

Well here I am again with something to say about the Azores Pan Am note. After Ski wrote the above (great) report, he procrastinated in sending it to Roger. In that short time, his computer crashed (Larry had that effect on computers). After a long hospital stay the machine was pronounced dead and only old tax records (1948-1953) could be recovered.

Larry went to his back ups in a pile of other back ups in a pile. He scanned these Fred Flinstone back ups and sent them to Roger. Our erstwhile editor was stumped as to how to get the text into the Gram and called me. Why he called me is certainly a good question. Nonetheless, I took on the task.

I was pleased that the jpegs that Ski had sent were quite good. I knew that I could at least type it again. I knew that I had at least some optical character recognition (OCR) capability on my computer--but

finding it was not easy. In fact it was impossible. Still, there was a chance. My printer (actually one of my squad of printers) has OCR, but I could not make it work with an existing file. I scanned the printed sheets and the OCR worked quite well.

Larry said that I would not sell the Azores note for less than. Well he is certainly right about that--I would not sell it. Of course that is obvious because I like it and do not want to sell it, AND because even if I wanted to to, I would not be able to remember where it is!

So, here is the latest Azores report. What is the moral of this chapter? It could be to back up, back up, back up. It could also be that paper back ups are far better than none.

Today's Gram is just full of a lot of great information and I only wish we had this much every day or even every week. Normally I would have spaced the featured stories out over three or four Grams, but here is a good reason for doing it all at once. Tomorrow we leave for two weeks in Europe. We will visit Spain, Portugal, Gibraltar and Morocco. It's all part of our 40th anniversary and we are excited to go. Because of the way we will be traveling I am not bringing a computer so I did not want to leave the feature and letter sitting while we were away. I will have to rely on the hotels to provide a business center and an internet connection. I'll do my best to send some reports as we go along and I hope to find some numismatic items along the way. I am tasked to try to find some QE2 notes in Gibraltar and hope to find some things for my own collection. We will be back home on the 27th.

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Dear Editor,

I have had the October Bank Note Reporter sitting on my desk for most of two weeks waiting to be read, which I started a few minutes ago. There is a full-page ad eulogizing Dennis Luck, who died 16 August. I had not heard about this. I don't know if Dennis was a gramster. He did come to a fest bourse one year - I sold him and Elaine a stash of Japanese post cards that I had had for years. But he also provided many notes for a long time to military collectors, including Occupied Japan SB946 to me. This is a note that Fred nicknamed "Supernote" before there were supernotes (of the variety we find today).

I will miss Dennis.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

I am a new subscriber of MPCGram & enjoying every issue. I wanted to share below information with the group:

Information about Coupons used by PoWs in India:

It was during the Second World War that several POW camps were set up in India for German, Italian and Japanese POWs. These camps were first located in the inland and hilly tracks, but in towns which were sufficiently large to afford ease of communication. Such towns included Ahmednagar, Bangalore, Bhopal, Ramgarh (near Dehradun), Yol (in Garhwal), Delhi, Clemant town (in the Nilgiris). The central internment camp was situated at Ahmednagar. There is evidence to believe that coupons were issued by each "Wing" of the camp and were authorized by the Camp Commandment under the control of British Government.

To enable the prisoners of war to purchase daily necessities within the camp, it was necessary that they should be denied access to the circulating legal tender, lest they would save such money and use it for unwarranted activities. The best solution was to use coupons which carried value inside the camp but were useless outside.

As per as my understanding, International Red Cross was not involved in this at all.

I am not aware of any records of how many of these were issued. Also as you can see, they do not have SN also to deduce. But the total number of PoWs in India during WWII were about 100,000, so the number of coupons issued will be quite a small number. Also the coupons which are still available for collectors is very small in quantity and are quite rare.

I have also attached scans of a Short Snorter India PoW 1 Anna Bhopal Coupon from my collection.

On the back name "Bacchini Battista" and date of 21.10.1942 is written in pencil. The date may signify an entry or exit of this PoW from the Bhopal camp.

I think he must be from Italy. I have tried to identify him but without success. So, any help you can provide will be helpful.

Just an FYI, I have purchased this coupon from a dealer from France.

Anil Bohora

[Dear Anil, Thank you for your kind words and thank you again for your great letter and the information - Ed.]

Dear Editor Philippine and WWII Collectors,

1. Many of you are probably wondering: "What happened to Mailbid XVI which I hoped to get out by the end of July?" Well several issues developed including: rehab of my wife's knee replacement is taking longer, I have had health issues, two hurricanes caused power outages, organization of new book lots(now 392 lots!) took two months to complete, and I had expected only 10-12 consignors. I received 32!! This will be the largest list ever but it will have some nice scarce material in it. I have finished organizing the books and the coins. Have some medals, tokens and paper money to get done. I plan on mailing it this month. If anyone has moved or has a new address, please advise. Wasted return postage is costly.

2. The Philippine Collectors Forum meeting in Chicago went nicely thanks to the efforts of Ken Seymore and John Riley and the other 15 attendees. Some issues developed during the planing for the show and meeting and I outlined them to new ANA President Tom Hallenbeck. As you probably have all heard, he and the Governors have already taken a number of positive actions which will benefit clubs like the PCF in the future. Larry Shepherd, ANA Executive Director for the past few years, is gone and I believe that was a good move since he did not seem to be a friend to ANA clubs as evidence by the treatment we and other clubs received.

3. My call for 1-2 old blue Whitman Philippine Type Set Albums in last emai resulted in zero. The albums included Spanish, Under US, and Republic issues through the 1961 Commemoratives. They can be used but in decent condition. Please check and contact me.

4. If you received the latest copy of the Numismatist, please check the cover and the outstanding article on the Philippine notes signed by Ted Roosevelt (the civil governor at that time). It was written by our own John Riley!! A related article was written by Fred Reed in the "COINS" September 2011 issue.

5. Those of you who are Philippine Guerilla Currency collectors, please get the October issue of "Bank Note Reporter". On Pages 34-40, Neil Shafer has updated Bohol municipal notes, Loon-Ubay.

Ray Czahor

Cookie Jar Collectibles

Dear Editor,

Because of unexpected family business and other considerations we have been forced to postpone our auction until mid-January 2012. Therefore we will accept consignments through the end of the week of November 7th.

Bill Rosenblum

Dear Editor,

Several years ago I confirmed with the previous curator of the Army Finance Museum at Ft. Jackson that they had several specimen books of both the MPC series 691 (no fractionals) and 701 (fractionals included). They are not on display because they are stamped CONFIDENTIAL. I also confirmed that the BEP also had several of each. I don't remember the numbers, but I think it was 3-5 of each book at each place for about a dozen books total. I did report this to the Gram but I don't have a reference Gram number, and the Gram data base is not searchable.

David Klinger

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Dear Editor,

Deryk's article on MPC in storage there at Fort Jackson sure brought back memories as I went through boot camp Feb - April 1962. Yepper, WW II two story barracks, various rations on occasion, fatigue long coat that would have fitted Andre the Giant wrestler better than I and an International Harvester M1 Garand rifle. When we graduated we had the option of purchasing our M1's for about \$98.00. I got my IH M1 in exchange for a real battered, worn M1 and it was wrapped and overly coated with cosmoline.....which had to be removed with soap and hot water and I had inspection the next morning. During inspection the O/D Lt looked at it and said: This weapon looks brand new!! A small hair caught in the site put me on guard duty. Our platoon DI's were all combat vets from Korea telling occasional tales of how useful a bayonet was over there.

Colin Bruce

Dear Editor,

What I am getting is double spacing in many places, and a huge empty page section at the end (over 90 pages). And whatever characters Berger was seeing did not transmit to my copy. There was nothing between his quote marks.

Joe Boling

[I believe Ken was just showing us the characters; I do not think there was anything between the quotes; the large space may be due to the copy/paste

procedure. Lets see if it is remedied with this Gram - Ed.]

[Doug Bell received this inquiry on these chits] and sent it into the Gram. Let us know if you have any information. An image is on the website - Ed.]

Hello Doug,

I found your name on the web when searching for this chit.

Can your tell me anything about it. There are six all stapled together. My guess is my father received them just as they are.

My father was on the USS Haven AH 12. He was a Pearl Harbor survivor, after the war they put him on the Haven for his last year of duty. Ive still got the blacked out goggles he was issued to observe. He had been assisting a photographer. One day while fishing after the tests he had caught a tuna. He laid the tuna over a wooden crate of film to clean it. He found out later that the tuna had exposed the entire crate of film.

Im looking for information on the role of the USS Haven during Operation Crossroads, any info would be greatly appreciated.

Steve Roads

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Show Info Kevin Foley

E-mail: kfoley2@wi.rr.com

Website: www.centralstates.info

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Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL

Apr 26-29 Admission Charge

Educational Programs

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Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Show Contact: Scott Tappa

Phone No. (800) 573-0333

Email: scott.tappa@fwmedia.com

Show Info: www.cicfshow.com

56th Michigan State Numismatic Society Spring Convention

Hyatt Regency Dearborn Dearborn, MI

Apr 27-29

Free Parking and Admission

Exhibits and Educational Programs

Show Contact Joseph LeBlanc

Email: jhl@michsoft.com

Show Info: www.michigancoinclub.org

Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show

Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center

Dalton, GA. Apr 27-29

Free Parking

Show Contact: Tom Youngblood

Email: tom.youngblood@comcast.net

Show Info: www.gamoney.org

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May 4-6, 2012

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May 10-12, 2012

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Educational Programs & Exhibits

Show information contact

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Phone number (719) 482-9839

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Memphis, TN

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8/11-15/2015

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Two Book Reviews,

by Bill Myers

Hell Hawks! The Untold Story of the American Fliers Who Savaged Hitlers Wehrmacht by Robert F Door and Thomas D Jones. Zenith Press. 2008. 336 pages.

This book is about the 365th Fighter Group, also known as the Hell Hawks, which was one of eighteen fighter-bomber groups in the Ninth Air Force. It follows them from the formation and training of the unit to deactivation. The unit is followed from England to France on D-day and their progression into Germany. The unit was involved in air to air combat with an 8 to 1 kill ratio with 151 enemy aircraft shot down including 5 ME-262 jets, but this was not its primary mission. Their mission was to destroy the enemys ability to fight and this included the destruction of tanks, vehicles, railroads, aircraft and troops. They flew the P-47 Thunderbolt, which was a durable and deadly aircraft in the pilots hands. The book details many of the missions the unit undertook and looks at the lives of the members of the unit. There was even one numismatic reference. The Polish Army was in charge of cleaning up the Falaise Gap and there were a large number of vehicles that could be bought for 100-1000 francs. One of the pilots spotted a SS Mercedes Benz and bought it with 500 crisp new francs from his own and fellow pilots escape packs. The deal was too good to be true - as there was the headless body of an SS Major in the back seat, with his head on the floor. A gruesome numismatic reference but it is the only one in the book.

I enjoyed the book. It can easily be read a few pages at a time without a break in continuity.

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Book Review:

The Bunker by James P ODonnell. Bantam Books. 1979. 399 pages

This book was the result of in depth research and interviews conducted by James ODonnell. He was able to get into Hitlers bunker a few days after Berlin was taken. He is able to provide significant detail as to what happened during the last 105 days of Hitlers life. It shows the breakdown of the German bureaucracy and Hitlers rapid downward spiral as the war came closer to the end. He is able to describe the role of the German hierarchy in these last days and what their ultimate fate was at the end

of the war. I found the book very interesting as it sheds a lot of light on how the Third Reich functioned, or did not function. Unfortunately there were no financial or numismatic references other than when Eva Braun had to go to Martin Bormann to get spending money as he gained more control as to who was able to see Hitler.

The book was made into a movie, which I was able to watch while I was in the bus during my recent trip to Europe. The movie touched many of the issues very superficially but the book goes into significant detail, which I liked more. It was a good book if you are interested in what happened during the last days of the collapse of the Third Reich.

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Dear Philippine and WWII Book Collectors,

1. Finally, Mailbid XVI is finished and a copy has been mailed last Saturday to all US and Overseas addresses on my mailing list. If you don't receive a copy and want one, please contact me--I know there are many who are receiving this email but who I do not have postal mailing addresses for--therefore they will not receive Mailbid XVI until they contact me. Close date is not until 30 November so there is plenty of time. I did receive four envelopes back already from the Post Office with mailing labels missing but hope most will get to addressees. Within the week I hope to have the list and bid sheet on my web site:

Web Page: <http://mysite.verizon.net/cookiejarpi/>

ERRORS: Only two reported so far:

- a. First line of TITLE: This is "MAILBID XVI" not "XV".
- b. Lot 2093 has 3 notes in the lot, not 93.

2. The List contains 2402 Lots and includes lots from 32 consignors: 391 Book Lots heavy on Philippine history and guerilla operations, some nice Counterstamps and Spanish Philippine coppers and Gold. There is a nice group of US/Philippine Proofs in this sale (45 lots), three 1906S Pesos and 16 1936M Commemoratives. There are four Homma Medals among a small but diverse group of Military and other Medals in this sale. If you have any interest in Philippine Commercial or Military Tokens, please look closely at the 138 lots for scarce to RARE tokens, many not offered for years. For the first time in the paper money section, JIM issues are listed for the all the WWII countries. The US/Philippine offering includes a number of scarce regular issues as well as some very scarce replacement notes. New Republic Issues are listed. Guerilla issue listing

may be small but some rarities are available. Good Bidding! Bids by Email are the easiest and preferred.

3. I have already been asked about consignments for the next sale, Mailbid XVII next Spring. I will start accepting them after the first of the year.

4. Just this week a obverse hub for the 1920 Wilson Commemorative Medal has come to light. On the surface it looks good but is going to go through an authentication process. But it shows that RARE items still show up for the Philippine series.

5. I have Lyman Allen's last US/PI Catalogue, 6th edition, 2008-2009 available with a postpaid price in the USA at \$26. Since Lyman sold the rights for future editions some 20 months ago, there has been no word on availability.

6. I also have available: "History and Mintage Philippine Counterstamped Coins 1828-1839" by Quint Jose MA. Oropilla Y Fortich, M.D. It is well researched containing original archival documents, many photos, and important information about counterstamped coins never before published. This is a large (9 1/2 by 12 1/2 inches) hardbound 225 page book weighing about 4 lbs for shipping. For any Philippine or Spanish Colonies collector having interest in this unique series, you need this book. Cost in the US is \$120 plus \$6 for insured book rate.

7. I have restocked my supply of the professionally made blue Philippine coin albums. Please contact me for price and availability of specific albums. There are now ten albums starting with the Spanish series through the Republic series.

Thank you,

Ray Czahor

Cookie Jar Collectibles

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also

provide the answer!

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Who are the three military men on the revers of the 2011 Gibraltar two pence piece?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

What design feature is common to a Series 472 five cent note, a Supplemental A 10 Yen note and a Philippine 500 Peso note?

ANSWER:

The denominational shield on the face of the fractional notes is the same.

Myers

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EDITORIAL

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We are back from two very pleasant and relaxing weeks in Europe. We experienced a lot of picturesque and historical places but numismatically there is little to report.

While in Madrid we were walking in the center of the old city when I spied a group of military medals in a shop window. Upon entering I found it was basically a souvenir shop that had few Spanish Military decorations which all appeared to be modern. I inquired as to any medals or possibly some money from the Spanish Civil War, but had no luck. I did however manage to pick up a Spanish national police patch for a friend who collects them.

I also saw signs on a couple or three shops that indicated that they sold stamps, but all were closed and had metal gates covering the windows so I could not even see what was in the show windows.

I can report that while in Morocco I did find a 50 Dirham note which came home as part of a special collection we have of an example of a note from each country we visit. I try to get a five denominated piece, but none

were available for Morocco. In Gibraltar I went to one of the banks to try to purchase a series 2011 one-hundred pound Gibraltar note for Brian Giese and also picked up a nice example of the five pound note for my own special collection. The bank teller was curious as to why I wanted just the two notes and I explained to her about special collections and the like and the fact that I collected military currency. She then did a little looking and came up with a brand new two pence piece (2011) featuring Queen Elizabeth II on the front (er, obverse) and three military men in uniform on the reverse (or is it back?) with the legend "Operation Torch 1942" (See today's question) She also came up with a 10 pence coin from 2005 with an artillery piece and the legend "The Great Siege 1779-1783". (A good topic for military historians)

One of our fellow tourists from Wisconsin was in Viet Nam in the late sixties and was assigned to intelligence and had quite a bit to do with propaganda leaflets. We got to talking and I asked if he had brought back any souvenirs and to my chagrin he said he hadn't. He didn't even remember using MPC!

The only other "numismatic event" occurred when I took some change out of my pocket for a purchase and my challenge coin came out with it. The salesperson inquired and, in my faltering Spanish I explained what it was. I think she said she liked the coin, else she wondered why the crazy American had such big coins to carry around.

Anyway, we're back, so the Gram resumes.

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Dear Editor,

Here is a brief bit for the Gram (from the Pacific Stars and Stripes February 17, 1948).

USAFIK Personnel Told by PMO of Counterfeit Bills

Seoul, Feb. 16 -- All USAFIK personnel today were asked to be on the alert for counterfeit U.S. Military Payment Certificates and to report the discovery to the nearest Provost Marshal's Office.

Counterfeit bills bearing four different serial numbers are in circulation. Persons holding Military Payment Certificates (\$10.00

denomination) bearing these numbers are to report them immediately to the nearest Provost Marshal's station before they are given further circulation.

Numbers on these bills are B04982817B, B06122404B, B01370189B, B02047542B.

Jim Downey

Dear Editor,

I just finished reading the online version of The Numismatist for November.

The feature article is titled War Bonds: A Personal Journey, by Warner Talso.

It is a great article which vividly illustrates the very personal nature of Military Numismatics.

Well Done Warner !

David Klinger

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I just received my American Numismatic Society Newsletter and went to the new library acquisitions. There is a new reference which describes a WWII medal previously unknown to me and maybe to some Gramsters too. It is The Medal for Merit of World War II : Civilians dedicated to victory, by Edkins, David .Orders and Medals Society of America

Series: Publisher: Warren, OH : Orders and Medals Society of America, 2011 .Edition: 1st OMSA ed .Description: viii, 45 p. : ill. (some col.), facsims. ; 29 cm .ISBN: 9781890974312.Subject(s): Civilians in war -- United States -- Medals | World War, 1939-1945 -- Medals -- United States | Decorations of honor -- United States List(s) this item appears in: New acquisitions - November 2011

I am wondering if the medal was awarded like the "E" awards just in the USA or did it go to civilians overseas in combat zones too like Donut Dollies and Red Cross workers?

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,

Our October list is now up on our website. Two lists in 2 consecutive months! Almost setting a record. This list is in the following order: 1) Odd and Curious Money, 2) Ancient Jewish Coins, 3) Ancient Greek Coins, 4) Greek Imperial/Roman Colonial Coins, 4) Ancient Roman Coins, 6) Byzantine and Arab-Byzantine Coins, 7) Modern and Medieval Coins, Medals and Tokens.

An asterisk (*) indicates that there is a photo. Just click on the word "image" after the description and the price and an image will appear in a new window on your browser. We can try to supply photos of unphotographed coins priced at \$25 or more on request. Please keep in mind that we will be away from the office from Wednesday October 19th through the afternoon of the 24th and then again from the afternoon of October 27th through October 30th. Also bear with us as we using a new digital camera. Seems that the one we've been using for the last number of years is now obsolete and we had to upgrade. I use the term "we", but it is actually Rita who will be providing the photographs.

Ordering instructions can be found at <http://rosenblumcoins.com/order>. If using a credit card you may use our secure order form. Please only use this form for credit card orders. For other correspondence please just send us an email at bill@rosenblumcoins.com or phone or fax us.

The link to our new October Weblist is <http://rosenblumcoins.com/41g>

I had neglected to mention that in my email of Friday afternoon for which I apologize.

All images should now be correct.

Bill Rosenblum

Dear Editor,

In the current Gram, only the article by Jim Aitken had the strange characters. I believe it has something to do with cut & pasting and the font that is used in the article that is cut and pasted.

Ken Berger

[Dear Ken, The Gram gets mail and different fonts and sometimes different colors. At present I am composing in type/edit on a MAC computer. I have the options of changing the font type and size when I am done composing and I try to make all the letters/articles the same size and font. It doesn't always work, but we will keep on trying - Ed.]

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Bay State Coin Show Boston

Radisson Hotel Boston, MA

Nov. 10-13

Show Contact Edward J. Aleo

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Contact: Jerry Sajbel

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Chinese Custom Gold Units

by Howard Daniel

I departed the USA on Oct 5 and arrived here in my townhouse in Ho Chi Minh (Saigon) on Oct 6. Three days later, I was in Singapore with one of my nieces. We attended a Chinese Wedding Dinner that evening for a lady

cash-style coin collector friend. She sat us at a table with four Chinese coin dealers. They were speaking only in Chinese and my niece and I were speaking only in English. We stared at them and they stared at us. So in my shy manner, I stood up and introduced myself. The men immediately recognized my name from the local numismatic society membership roster (I am a life member) and one said he remembered I spoke at a meeting many years ago. The one man who could speak English moved next to me and translated for me to the dealers and for my niece to the wives. It was a great time!

We came back to Viet Nam on Oct 11. I am now preparing for trips to Bangkok, Phnom Penh, Vientiane and Hanoi. I also am trying to obtain an appointment in the new Ho Chi Minh Trail Museum in Buon Me Thuot in the Central Highlands.

Before I departed the USA I scanned a bunch of documents that needed reviewing and rewriting into my catalogs and article drafts. I started looking into them tonight and found one of interest to Gramsters. I have been telling anyone who will listen to me that the Chinese CGU notes with the 1930 date were the military currency of the Nationalist Chinese Army taking the Japanese surrender in Indochina above the 16th parallel (British below that parallel used local currency). Here is another source in the chapter of an Australian university publication to back up my assertion;

Chinese Southern Diaspora Studies, Volume 4, 2010. "Vietnamese, Chinese, and Overseas Chinese during the Chinese Occupation of Northern Indochina (1945-46)" by David G. Marr.

"Their commanding officer, General Lu Han, arrived in Hanoi on 14 September. Two days later he summoned Ho Chi Minh, provisional president of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV), to discuss currency exchange rates, feeding the Chinese Army, repairing roads, the size of the Vietnamese Army, and the importance of maintaining order. Lu arbitrarily declared that one "Chinese gold unit" (guan jin; CGU) would be worth 1.5 Indochina piastres, grossly overvaluing the Chinese currency. Fearful of Chinese buying up rice with inflated bank notes. Ho promised that his government would supply Chinese troops with grain and keep the peace, a deal accepted by Lu on 22 September. Ho was well aware from Lu's exchange rate decree how easily the Chinese general could insert himself into Vietnamese government affairs if the fledgling DRV failed in either matter."

"Vietnamese increasingly rejected their "gold units". Some province committees were left with large quantities of this paper, which they presumably destroyed eventually. During the summer of 1946....."

I was first alerted to the CGU when these notes were found on North Vietnamese POWs and bodies in the Vietnam War. I do have a bloodstained CGU note in my collection. I asked some interrogators to ask how the prisoners acquired them. The stories were all about the Chinese Army spending them after WWII in North Vietnam as their military currency, and their parents giving them a note as a souvenir! Wow! The Chinese did design new notes to use in Indochina but decided against them and just flew a C-47 FULL of CGU notes into Hanoi!

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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The liberation councils of Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina issued National Liberation Bonds during World War II. Purchasers of the bonds, in some cases, were not named. What security measure was used so that these purchasers could redeem the bonds?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

Who are the three military men on the revers of the 2011 Gibraltar two pence piece?

ANSWER:

Montgomery, Eisenhower, Patton.

Myers

[I suspected that these were the three featured on the coin but could not find a reference for confirmation. I'll ask Bill where he was able to confirm his reply- Ed.]

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EDITORIAL

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I have long had a collecting interest in Chinese Custom Gold units. What initially drew them to me was their colorful appearance. There are three issues listed, the 1930 Shanghai Issues (printed in the 1940's), the 1930 (1947) Issues and the 1947 Issue. All issues are in vertical format except for the 100 and 500 Yuan notes of 1947 , Pick 333 (specimen) and 334 respectively. They were printed by the American Bank Note Company. Denominations are from five to 250,000 Yuan. Over the years I have been able to obtain all but four of the notes reported to have been issued and still actively look for those pieces.

Howard Daniel and I have discussed these notes and their use in Viet Nam after World War II. We have also speculated that some may exist with overstriking or other indications that they were used as MPC was used by the United States. To date no documentation or examples have been found. Howard's research while in Viet Nam may shed further light on this.

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Dear Editor,

I DONT KNOW IF YOU CAN PUBLISH THIS OR NOT IN THE GRAM. IN LONDON I PURCHASED FOR MY SHORT SNORTER COLLECTION THIS ITEM THAT PROPORTS TO BE A GEN STILWELL AUTOGRAPH ON A CHINESE NOTE. ALSO MANY OTHER SIGNATURES THAT COULD BE SOME OF HIS FELLOW SOLDIERS. IF YOU CAN PUBLISH IT OR SEND TO SOMEONE THAT MIGHT KNOW OR HAVE INFORMATION THAT WOULD BE NICE

THANKS

THE NOTE ON THE BOTTOM WAS PURCHASED IN SAME LOT BUT MIGHT NOT BE FROM THE SAME PERSON

GARY SNOVER

[The images are posted on the website. I had a bit of a time finding the signature that is supposed to be that of Vinegar Joe Stilwell, but I think it is on the left side image of the top note opposite the "9" in the serial number and just above Dr. Yet-sen's image - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

Bourse applications for the 2112 MPCFest are ready! As of today, 2 tables have been set aside. I will be passing out applications at the PCDA show next week, the Houston Money show in December, and the FUN show in January. If you want to set up and sell your inventory or duplicates,

contact me at 585-305-4848 or email me at thempcman@verizon.net for a contract.

David Seelye

Bourse Chairman

Dear Editor,

Two years ago I, too, was in Madrid and I found a few stamp/coin stores in Plaza Mayor. Both times I went there, they were closed with gates across the doors, even though their hours operation said they should be opened.

If I recall correctly, years ago when I spent a summer living in Madrid, I encountered the same problem. However, at that time, I was able to make numerous trips to Plaza Mayor & eventually did catch them when they were open.

Ken Berger

Hi Roger,

I just read Gram #2073 and see that our coin clubs show listing has been deleted. Would you please have it listed again under 2012 shows? This is a copy of what was the listing looked like:

Waukesha Coin Club

43d Annual Show

March 11, 2012

American Legion Hall

3245 North 124th Street

Brookfield, WI

Adult Admission \$1

More information at <http://waukeshacoinclub.com>

Fester John Watta

Dear Editor,

Sorry I missed you on my data base and thought you would appreciate a copy of my first world banknote listing.

Of course any blatant advertising in MPC gram would be appreciated by this new kid on the block, especially as I concentrate on Military and Emergency paper currency

Tony James

tonyjames@tonyjamesnoteworld.biz

[I downloaded the listings and they are well worth a look. I am sure if you email tTony he would be more than willing to share them with you - Ed.]

[In response to Jim Downey's letter on counterfeit \$10 Series 471 MPC Joe Boling writes:]

Dear Editor,

That report of counterfeits of MPC in Korea was published just five weeks before series 471 was replaced by series 472. I have five counterfeits of that note, but none with one of those serials.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

I meant to sent this in earlier this week as it might have been of interest to WWII collectors.

The October 10th new Hawaii Five O program had an Numismatic twist on the WWII HAWAII overprints. It told of the need to change out all US circulating currency with the Overprinted issues in early 1942 to prevent Japanese use if they invaded the islands and tried to use old captured currency. The program plot had to do with the reclaimed old issues and the attempt to steal them and get them off the islands since on CONUS they were still valid. The shows an intertwined plot which brought them to light "today" during an investigation of the individual who stole them and was murdered and a sunken ship with the money. The program showed a \$5 Hawaii which had been in the water but its features still intact. If you have Verizon TV, the show can still be seen "On Demand".

Thank you

Ray Czahor

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I just received my American Numismatic Society Newsletter and went to the new library acquisitions. There is a new reference which describes a WWII medal previously unknown to me and maybe to some Gramsters too. Is is The Medal for Merit of World War II : Civilians dedicated to victory, by Edkins, David.Orders and Medals Society of America

Series:Publisher:Warren, OH :Orders and Medals Society of America,2011
.Edition:1st OMSA ed .Description:viii, 45 p. : ill. (some col.),
facsim. ; 29 cm .ISBN:9781890974312.Subject(s):Civilians in war --
United States -- Medals|World War, 1939-1945 -- Medals -- United
States|Decorations of honor -- United StatesList(s) this item appears
in:New acquisitions - November 2011

I am wondering if the medal was awarded like the "E" awards just in the USA or did it go to civilians overseas in combat zones too like Donut Dollies and Red Cross workers?

The Master Sergeant Daniel

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Travels With The Myers

The Roosevelt Dam,

by Bill and Kathy Myers

Kathy and I decided to take a day trip to the eastern side of Phoenix. We stopped at the Roosevelt Dam. There is a numismatic connection to this visit, as the dam appears on the back of the series 692 \$20 MPC. The dam was built between 1903 and 1911 to control the water and provide power for the Phoenix area. It was dedicated by Theodore Roosevelt on March 18, 1911. The current dam does not resemble the image on the MPC, however. In 1984 it was determined that modifications were needed on the dam and these were completed in April 1996. The dam was widened, the height increased by 77 feet and a 1080 foot bridge for the highway was added. It is the longest two lane single span suspension bridge in the US. There are two viewing areas, one on either side of the dam but neither is from the view pictured on the back of the \$20 MPC. That view is from the narrow roadway that goes around the dam. As we travelled away from the dam a Blackhawk helicopter flew down the canyon over the river. There is a visitors center and it described the history of the dam. There was a numismatic connection as they had a gold scale on exhibit.

We then stopped at the Mesa Historical Museum. It is a small museum but it has World War II material on exhibit. One room was dedicated to Military Air Fields in Arizona. It was noted that AZ area is "the best in the country to teach someone to fly". The weather and available land made it a prime location and many air bases were established during the war. The exhibit concentrated on the fields located in the Mesa area. Mesa obtained the required land and leased it to the US Government for \$1 a year. One was Falcon Field, built to train British pilots and largely paid for by the British. A contest was used to name the base and Falcon was chosen as it was a fighting/hunting bird that represented the English

fighting spirit. The other is Williams Field, named after LT Charles Williams who was an AZ native killed in an flying accident in Hawaii. The schools taught American, British and Chinese how to fly as well as trained bombardiers and gunners, the latter were often those that could not make it as pilots. This training was not without risks, as during the war years 14,902 people were killed in the US in aviation accidents.

Elsewhere in the museum there were other World War II related stories. I learned an interesting fact that many movie films were made in AZ during the war as they were not under blackout like California so they could film at night. Two films, "Thunderbirds, Soldiers of the Air" and "Journey Together", were partially shot at Falcon Field and used the flight students in some of the scenes. In Mesa, Mezona, a dance hall, had war bond drives on Friday night and the admission was the price of a war stamp or war bond. There were some numismatic items including a 10 cents stamp bond book, Ration Book 3, and a sheet of ration stamps that indicates it was used in Japanese Internment Camps. There was also some information about Internment Camps. In Mesa, there was an imaginary line down the middle of Main Street that determined that the Japanese south of the line would be relocated and those north of it could stay. It cut off the Japanese from several stores such as JC Penny and some of the hospitals. Some of the citizens helped the Japanese Americans obtain needed items.

It was a nice way to spend a day seeing these two sites.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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The Norwegian government, in contract with Waterlow and Sons issued krigsseddel in anticipation of the liberation of Norway. What else was contracted for and who was the contractor?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

The liberation councils of Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina issued National Liberation Bonds during World War II. Purchasers of the bonds, in some cases, were not named. What security measure was used so that these purchasers could redeem the bonds?

ANSWER:

The bond purchaser presented a bank note which was stamped and the serial number recorded. The note then served as a receipt for the bond.

Myers

[Kathy found the answer to the last gram question on line so it is verified and not just a guess. Bill]

I didn't think it was a guess; I asked Bill because I could not find a verification on line - Ed.

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EDITORIAL

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My disappointment on not finding much in the way of numismatics on our recent trip to Europe had more than been made up for by some recent items in the mail. First came Ray Czahor's Mail Bid Sale XV featuring a lot of numismatic literature much of which is from the late C.M Nielsen's collection. The auction also includes Philippine and Guerrilla currency. (Closes 30 November 2011)

For IBNS members, the current auction is on line and can be viewed on the IBNS website (theibns.org) but you have to be a member to participate. There are a number of items there of interest to Gramsters and the minimum bids are quite reasonable. (Closes 15 November 2011)

I received two catalogs from Archives International. One featuring Worldwide Banknotes and the other U.S Banknotes and Security Printing Ephemera. There are a number of items which should be of interest to our readers. Go to www.archivesinternational.com.

(Closes 14 November 2011)

And, there is the letter below from Howard Daniel on the London Coins Auction. Happy hunting.

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to:http://fotos.papermoneyworld.net

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Dear Editor,

At the Bank Museum in Shanghai I found an exhibit of gold units. It said in in April 1942 they circulated with Legal Paper. It states they were originally issued by the Central Bank of China for customs duty payments. This along with MSG Daniel's report shows that they were converted to other uses during the war so do they belong in "the book"?

Myers

[An excellent question - what say the readers? - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

Chinese CGU notes were issued in 10 cent, 20 cent and 1 CGU notes also. You noted the five as the lowest value. Also, "yuan" is not the proper denomination for these notes. Customs Gold Unit is the correct term.

Jim Downey

[Customs Gold Units were used as circulating money, hence my reference to the term "Yuan" - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

Dan and I wanted to let you know that beginning this Tuesday, 11/8/11, on the History Channel beginning at 9 p.m. EST, there is a special on Vietnam. Information is below for all 3 episodes. It looks like each episode is 2 hours long.

Part 1 of 3 - Vietnam in HD - Tuesday, Nov. 8, 9:00 p.m. EST. The arrival of U.S. combat forces in 1965 and the Battle of Ia Drang begin a history of the Vietnam War that includes restored rare footage.

Part 2 of 3 - Vietnam in HD - Wednesday, Nov. 9, 9:00 p.m. EST. The years 1968 and 1969 are covered and include the Tet Offensive; the Battle of Khe Sanh' the acceleration of the draft; and the Battle of Hamburger Hill.

Part 3 of 3 - Vietnam in HD - Thursday, Nov. 10, 9:00 p.m. EST. The end of the war is chronicled, beginning with the last battles, the withdrawal of troops, and the fall of Saigon.

Dan and Kathy Freeland

[The History Channel does repeat episodes of series such as this one, so if you missed the first one, it most likely will be run again later in the evening or early the next morning - Ed]

Dear Esteemed Editor,

The below list of WWII era lots might be of interest to some Gramsters. The London Coin Auctions website is
[athttp://www.londoncoins.co.uk/index.php?page=Catalogue](http://www.londoncoins.co.uk/index.php?page=Catalogue).

The Master Sergeant Daniel

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Palestine, Government of Palestine War Loan Bearer Bonds, second issue, bond for 10 Palestine pounds, Jerusalem 1945, text in English, Arabic and Hebrew, ornate border, black & green, with coupons, VF. (1).

60 - 80

601

Jersey 2 shillings German occupation WW2 issued 1941-42 serial No.14200, Pick4a, inverted reverse type and obverse off-centre , EF to about UNC

75 - 125

Request images of this lot

602

Jersey German occupation WW2 (4) 6 pence Pick1a edge nick aUNC, 1 shilling Pick2a GEF, 2 shilling Pick4a VF and 10 shilling Pick5a small tear at top GVF

100 - 250

603

Jersey German occupation WW2 1 Pick6a series No.4413 slight wear VF-GVF

100 - 300

604

Jersey German occupation WW2 10 shilling Pick5a series No.13303, slight edge wear & a few small marks at bottom, GVF-EF

80 - 150

605

Jersey German occupation WW2, 6 pence No.148960, Pick1a, small ink spots almost EF

30 - 60

Request images of this lot

816

USA \$10 Military Payment Certificate series 521, block 18, E18142686E, PickM35, pinholes, Fine

75 - 125

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USA \$5 Military Payment Certificate series 521, block 9, E00467062E, PickM34, pinholes, Fine and scarcer type

100 - 200

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100 - 200

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828

USA Silver Certificate \$1 series 1935A yellow seal C61110755C signed
Julian/Morgenthau, Pick416AY, used by the US military in North Africa
during WW2, about UNC to UNC

50 - 100

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829

USA Silver Certificate \$10 series 1934A yellow seal B02055782A signed Julian/Morgenthau, Pick415Y, used by the US military in North Africa during WW2, about VF

40 - 80

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Howard A. Daniel III =====

LINK TO CONCENTRATION CAMPS, INTERNMENT CAMPS, POW CAMPS AND DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP NOTES:

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Mail checks to: Dan Freeland, PO Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744-0195.

Thanks, Dan & Kathy Freeland

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SHOW CALENDAR - 2011 - 2012

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Bay State Coin Show Boston

Radisson Hotel Boston, MA

Nov. 10-13

Show Contact Edward J. Aleo

Phone (781) 729-9677

Show Info: www.baystatecoinshow.com

26th National & World Paper Money Convention

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL

Nov 11-13 (these are new show dates) \$5 for a three day pass Fri. to Sun.

Probable MPC Mini-Fest

Educational programs

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions

<http://new.lynknight.com/LK>

Information contact Kevin Foley

kfoley2@wi.rr.com

Show information:

<http://pcdaonline.com/>

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo

Baltimore Convention Center

Baltimore, MD

Nov 17-20 Free Admission

Educational Programs and Exhibits

YN Activities Auction by Stacks Bowers Galleries

<http://www.stacksbowers.com>

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Contact David Crenshaw

info@whitmanexpo.com

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lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com

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Show information

<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo

Santa Clara, CA

Santa Clara Convention Center

Nov 18-20

Admission charge (discount coupon available at show site)

Educational Programs

Contact Taryn Warrecker

twarrecker@collectors.com

or visit their site at:

<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>

or <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>

Auction by Teletrade

more information at

<http://www.teletrade.com>

Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention

Hyatt Regency Dearborn

Dearborn, MI

Nov 25-27 Free Admission

Exhibits & Educational Programs

YN Activities

Information contact: Brian Malnar

Email bam68@comcast.net

Show & Exhibit information

<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest

George R. Brown Convention Center Greater Houston Coin Club

Houston, TX December 1-3

Educational Programs and Exhibits

YNActivitiesShow information Carl Schwenker

Email texascoins@att.net

or visit

<http://www.houstoncoinshow.org> or

<http://themoneyshow.houstoncoinclub.org/>

SHOW CALENDAR - 2012

57th Florida United Numismatists, Inc. (FUN) Orange County Convention Center

Orlando, Florida

January 5-8, 2012, Free admission.

Exhibits, Educational Programs YN activities

Probable IBNS Meeting and Mini-fest

Auction by: Heritage Auctions,

<http://www.ha.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Show Info: Cindy Wibker

Email cwibker@aol.com

Show info: www.funtopics.com

Exhibit Info: Fran Lockwood

Email FranLockwood@aol.com

40th New York International (NYInc)

New York, New York

Waldorf Astoria January 6-8

Dealer Set-up Jan 5th

Professional Preview \$100 Jan 5th 2:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Admission \$10 Fri to Sun

\$5 discount coupon at: <http://www.nyinc.info/>

Multiple Educational Programs and Coin Club Meetings

Multiple Auctions from Jan 1st to Jan 9th

Show information contact

Kevin Foley Email kfoley2@wi.rr.com

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

February 2-4

Admission charge discount coupon available at their site

Educational Programs

Auction by Heritage Auctions

<http://www.HA.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

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<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>

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42nd Charlotte Coin Club

Metrolina Trade Show Expo

Charlotte, NC

Feb. 10-12

Contact: Jerry Sajbel

Email jsajbel@comporium.net

Sarasota Coin Show & Sale

Sarasota Municipal Auditorium

Sponsored by Sarasota (and Manatee) Coin Club

Mar. 2-4

Free Admission and Parking

Contact Frank Cox Email: frankcox@comcast.net

Tennessee State Spring Coin Show

Camp Jordan Arena

Chattanooga, TN

March 2-4 Show

Info Gayle Pike

Email pikegk@aol.com

Show Info: www.tsns.org

18th Chicago Paper Money Exposition (CPMX)

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL

March 8-11

Admission Charge

Educational Programs

Probable IBNS Meeting & MiniFest

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions

<http://new.lynknight.com>

Phone (913) 338-3779

Show Contact: Scott Tappa

Email: scott.tappa@fwmedia.com

Show Info: www.cpmx.com

Waukesha Coin Club

43d Annual Show

March 11, 2012

American Legion Hall

3245 North 124th Street

Brookfield, WI

Adult Admission \$1

More information at <http://waukeshacoinclub.com>

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Santa Clara Convention Center

Santa Clara, CA

Mar.16-18

Admission charge (discount coupon available at show site)

Educational Programs

Show Contact: Taryn Warrecker

twarrecker@collectors.com or

scshow@exposunlimited.com

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Auction by Teletrade

more information at

<http://www.teletrade.com>

78th Northwest Coin Club's

Annual Money Show

Earle Brown Heritage Center

Brooklyn Center, MN

March 16-18

Free Parking - Free Admission

Contact - Lee Quast - 314-276-1162

or amerishow@gmail.com

On premises Hotel - Embassy Suites

Reservations -1-763-560-2700

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Baltimore, MD

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Show information

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48th South Shore Coin Club Show

Wyndham Hotel, Milwaukee, WI March 29-31

Free Parking

Exhibits

Possible Scout Clinic

Show Info: Walter Weis

Phone No. (414) 384-7966

73rd Annual Central States Numismatics Society Show (CSNS)

Schaumburg, IL

Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center

April 18 (PNG Day) 19 - 21, 2012

Invitation needed for PNG Day

Free Admission

Educational Programs, Coin Club Meetings

Exhibits Fran Lockwood

Email franlockwood@aol.com

Auction by Heritage Auctions

<http://www.HA.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Show Info Kevin Foley

E-mail: kfoley2@wi.rr.com

Website: www.centralstates.info

37th Chicago International Coin Fair(CICF)

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL

Apr 26-29 Admission Charge

Educational Programs

Probable IBNS Meeting & MiniFest

Auction by Heritage Auctions

<http://www.HA.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Show Contact: Scott Tappa

Phone No.(800) 573-0333

Email: scott.tappa@fwmedia.com

Show Info: www.cicfshow.com

56th Michigan State Numismatic Society Spring Convention

Hyatt Regency Dearborn Dearborn, MI

Apr 27-29

Free Parking and Admission

Exhibits and Educational Programs

Show Contact Joseph LeBlanc

Email: jhl@michsoft.com

Show Info: www.michigancoinclub.org

Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show

Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center

Dalton, GA. Apr 27-29

Free Parking

Show Contact: Tom Youngblood

Email: tom.youngblood@comcast.net

Show Info: www.gamoney.org

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May 4-6, 2012

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Colorado Convention Center

Denver, CO.

May 10-12, 2012

Admission charge to non-members

Educational Programs & Exhibits

Show information contact

Rhonda Scurek

scurek@money.org

Phone number (719) 482-9839

or (800) 367-9723

More information at

<http://www.money.org>

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

May 31-June 2

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Educational Programs

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International Paper Money Show (IPMS)

Cook Convention Center

Memphis Marriott Downtown

Memphis, TN

June 7 (set-up) 8-10

Admission Charge

Educational Programs, Club Meetings & Exhibits

Possible MPC Mini-Fest

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Show Info: Contact Lyn Knight Email lyn@lynknight.com or

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Baltimore, MD

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Show information

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Philadelphia, PA.

Aug 7-11, 2012

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TWIRR # 76

by Fred Schwan

I just got off the phone. I was chatting with Editor Urce. We exchanged Veteran's Day greetings and discussed editorial matters.

I praised him for his recent question re Yugoslav war bonds. The question related to the use of the serial number from a circulating note as a

security device for the bond. That one really caught me off guard! Occasionally I cannot remember the answer to one of his questions, but this is the first time that I had no idea what he was talking about! Wow. Well, he was (of course) correct. He pointed out to me that the information was on page 452 of Remembered.

Then he threw me another curve. He gave me a correction to Remembered. Yes, there are some errors in Remembered. I am sorry about that, but even when we get the new edition out, there will be errors. The good news is that most of the errors will be in the additional information, but likely there will be errors that are repeated because we did not catch them. Those I will really bug me! Nonetheless, I was surprised when Roger gave me a correction that had not been marked in my master copy (or entered in the constantly-revised electronic version.

The error was in the listings for De Javasche Bank on page 346. Number 5051 is a 5 gulden note as clearly illustrated on that page! This kind of error is clearly double edged. On the one hand I really hate it because it is so obvious. On the other hand, I do not mind it as much as some others because readers should be able to figure it out. I have included the corrected listing below.

As I said, the correction should be made on page 346. You might be interested that the error appears on page 377 of the new (electronic on my computer) edition. This is only important because it gives some idea as to the amount of new information that has been put in the manuscript. The collector and even author in me is ticked by this. The publisher in me is scared to death!

I have not heard anything about the De Javasche Bank notes in a long time. I believe that the first time that these notes were ever listed in any book was when we had them in the 1978 SB. That listing was courtesy of Jack Veffer. Jack was a great collector. He specialized in Dutch bank notes. Therefore, there was an intersection of his collecting interests and ours.

One of Jack's favorite notes was this 1942 5 gulden. He actually had an uncut pair of the notes. He was fond of telling me that someday I might convince him to divide the notes so that I could have one. He always said that with a twinkle in his eyes.

Jack was a Canadian and was quite a character. Unfortunately, he has been gone for a long time,

De Javasche Bank

The Javasche Bank was the bank note issuing authority in the Netherlands East Indies at the outbreak of the war. In the normal course of business the bank was in the process of having a new issue of notes prepared in 1941. With the invasion and ultimate occupation by the Japanese, the project was discontinued. G. Kolff and Co. had prepared at least part of the order for the 5 gulden denomination. Cancelled and specimen pieces of

this denomination are available, but there are no reports of other denominations that may have been in preparation.

gulden description new

5051 5 15.1.42 multicolored as none reported

illustrated

s. specimen printed in red, zeros

x. cancelled remainder

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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What, if any, is the significance of the letter "X" on the back of the Jersey six pence note (SB 141)?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

The Norwegian government, in contract with Waterlow and Sons issued krigsseddel in anticipation of the liberation of Norway. What else was contracted for and who was the contractor?

ANSWER:

10, 25, 50 ore coins were minted in London, a majority were melted but some were saved and made available for collectors.

Myers

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EDITORIAL

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I am sitting here in my home office in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) and listening to WMAL radio (a Washington DC talk radio station) on my laptop computer. There is a lot of news about Veterans Day and events around the country. It is good to hear that Americans across the country are honoring our Veterans.

I have been down to Fort Bragg and their Special Operations Museum several times. Each time I am there overnight, I find some soldiers to invite to dinner. Almost to a man and a woman, they consider themselves as doing very honorable service for our country! We talk about 95% of the country being at the mall and 5% of the country serving in the military or related to them. But they profess at Fort Bragg to be in the top 1% of the 5%, and I believe that to be true. They are really, really outstanding young people and I am very proud of them.

And to make this eligible for the Gram, I do mention military numismatics and show them my Fest pieces. As a matter of fact, I am carrying a Fest piece with me now in Viet Nam! And it will be with me in Cambodia and Lao next week.

Say a prayer for all of our excellent young people serving around the world on active duty, veterans, and for those veterans who might need some assistance merging back into civilian life.

Howard A. Daniel III

I though Howard's letter appropriate for today's editorial comments as it expresses what we as Americans should feel toward all those who served in the Armed Forces. Today is also the beginning of the new Gram year as Series 12 becomes Series 13. I was trying to recall in which series I started as your editor and I think it was series nine. Has it really been four years? If that is the case the expression time flies when you are having fun is especially true. I enjoy reading your letters and articles and I enjoy putting out the Gram. So as we start another year please keep writing in and I'll keep sending it out.

Happy Veteran's Day.

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Dear Editor,

The Gram can through as a wallpaper mural and was too wide for the computer screen. What happened?

[A paraphrased consolidation of a letters from three subscribers]

The short answer is I do not know. I have been using the same font for a while now and why three readers (are there more?) received the super-sized version is unknown.

I'll keep the arial type and reduce the font size a little for this edition and let's see how it turns out - Ed.

Dear Editor,

I think it is wonderful that the Gram is starting another series. With this new series, I encourage our readers to send in features on military numismatics and hope that some of our past regular contributors will be re-energized to contribute a weekly article. Keep up the good work.

Fred Schwan

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Mail checks to: Dan Freeland, PO Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744-0195.

Thanks, Dan & Kathy Freeland

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SHOW CALENDAR - 2011 - 2012

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Bay State Coin Show Boston

Radisson Hotel Boston, MA

Nov. 10-13

Show Contact Edward J. Aleo

Phone (781) 729-9677

Show Info: www.baystatecoinshow.com

26th National & World Paper Money Convention

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL

Nov 11-13 (these are new show dates) \$5 for a three day pass Fri. to Sun.

Probable MPC Mini-Fest

Educational programs

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions

<http://new.lynknight.com/LK>

Information contact Kevin Foley

kfoley2@wi.rr.com

Show information:

<http://pcdaonline.com/>

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo

Baltimore Convention Center

Baltimore, MD

Nov 17-20 Free Admission

Educational Programs and Exhibits

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<http://www.stacksbowers.com>

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Contact David Crenshaw

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lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com

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Show information

<http://whitmanexpo.com>

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo

Santa Clara, CA

Santa Clara Convention Center

Nov 18-20

Admission charge (discount coupon available at show site)

Educational Programs

Contact Taryn Warrecker

twarrecker@collectors.com

or visit their site at:

<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>

or <http://www.exposunlimited.com/>

Auction by Teletrade

more information at

<http://www.teletrade.com>

Fall Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention

Hyatt Regency Dearborn

Dearborn, MI

Nov 25-27 Free Admission

Exhibits & Educational Programs

YN Activities

Information contact: Brian Malnar

Email bam68@comcast.net

Show & Exhibit information

<http://michigancoinclub.org/>

55th Money Show of the Southwest

George R. Brown Convention Center Greater Houston Coin Club

Houston, TX December 1-3

Educational Programs and Exhibits

YNActivitiesShow information Carl Schwenker

Email texascoins@att.net

or visit

<http://www.houstoncoinshow.org> or

<http://themoneyshow.houstoncoinclub.org/>

SHOW CALENDAR - 2012

57th Florida United Numismatists, Inc. (FUN) Orange County Convention Center

Orlando, Florida

January 5-8, 2012, Free admission.

Exhibits, Educational Programs YN activities

Probable IBNS Meeting and Mini-fest

Auction by: Heritage Auctions,

<http://www.ha.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Show Info: Cindy Wibker

Email cwibker@aol.com

Show info: www.funtopics.com

Exhibit Info: Fran Lockwood

Email FranLockwood@aol.com

40th New York International (NYInc)

New York, New York

Waldorf Astoria January 6-8

Dealer Set-up Jan 5th

Professional Preview \$100 Jan 5th 2:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Admission \$10 Fri to Sun

\$5 discount coupon at: <http://www.nyinc.info/>

Multiple Educational Programs and Coin Club Meetings

Multiple Auctions from Jan 1st to Jan 9th

Show information contact

Kevin Foley Email kfoley2@wi.rr.com

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

February 2-4

Admission charge discount coupon available at their site

Educational Programs

Auction by Heritage Auctions

<http://www.HA.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Contact Taryn Warrecker

Email twarrecker@collectors.com

or visit their web pages at

<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>
and <http://exposunlimited.com/>

42nd Charlotte Coin Club
Metrolina Trade Show Expo
Charlotte, NC

Feb. 10-12

Contact: Jerry Sajbel

Email jsajbel@comporium.net

Sarasota Coin Show & Sale

Sarasota Municipal Auditorium

Sponsored by Sarasota (and Manatee) Coin Club

Mar. 2-4

Free Admission and Parking

Contact Frank Cox Email: frankcox@comcast.net

Tennessee State Spring Coin Show

Camp Jordan Arena

Chattanooga, TN

March 2-4 Show

Info Gayle Pike

Email pikegk@aol.com

Show Info: www.tsns.org

18th Chicago Paper Money Exposition (CPMX)

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL

March 8-11

Admission Charge

Educational Programs

Probable IBNS Meeting & MiniFest

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions

<http://new.lynknight.com>

Phone (913) 338-3779

Show Contact: Scott Tappa

Email: scott.tappa@fwmedia.com

Show Info: www.cpmx.com

Waukesha Coin Club

43d Annual Show

March 11, 2012

American Legion Hall

3245 North 124th Street

Brookfield, WI

Adult Admission \$1

More information at <http://waukeshacoinclub.com>

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

Santa Clara Convention Center

Santa Clara, CA

Mar.16-18

Admission charge (discount coupon available at show site)

Educational Programs

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twarrecker@collectors.com or

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78th Northwest Coin Club's

Annual Money Show

Earle Brown Heritage Center

Brooklyn Center, MN

March 16-18

Free Parking - Free Admission

Contact - Lee Quast - 314-276-1162

or amerishow@gmail.com

On premises Hotel - Embassy Suites

Reservations -1-763-560-2700

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Baltimore, MD

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Educational Programs and Exhibits

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<http://whitmanexpo.com>

48th South Shore Coin Club Show

Wyndham Hotel, Milwaukee, WI March 29-31

Free Parking

Exhibits

Possible Scout Clinic

Show Info: Walter Weis

Phone No. (414) 384-7966

73rd Annual Central States Numismatics Society Show (CSNS)

Schaumburg, IL

Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center

April 18 (PNG Day) 19 - 21, 2012

Invitation needed for PNG Day

Free Admission

Educational Programs, Coin Club Meetings

Exhibits Fran Lockwood

Email franlockwood@aol.com

Auction by Heritage Auctions

<http://www.HA.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Show Info Kevin Foley

E-mail: kfoley2@wi.rr.com

Website: www.centralstates.info

37th Chicago International Coin Fair(CICF)

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL

Apr 26-29 Admission Charge

Educational Programs

Probable IBNS Meeting & MiniFest

Auction by Heritage Auctions

<http://www.HA.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Show Contact: Scott Tappa

Phone No.(800) 573-0333

Email: scott.tappa@fwmedia.com

Show Info: www.cicfshow.com

56th Michigan State Numismatic Society Spring Convention

Hyatt Regency Dearborn Dearborn, MI

Apr 27-29

Free Parking and Admission

Exhibits and Educational Programs

Show Contact Joseph LeBlanc

Email: jhl@michsoft.com

Show Info: www.michigancoinclub.org

Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show

Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center

Dalton, GA. Apr 27-29

Free Parking

Show Contact: Tom Youngblood

Email: tom.youngblood@comcast.net

Show Info: www.gamoney.org

MPCFest XIII

Port Clinton, Ohio

May 4-6, 2012

Reservations call Holiday Inn Express

(419) 732-7322.

You must call to be registered

ANA National Money Show

Colorado Convention Center

Denver, CO.

May 10-12, 2012

Admission charge to non-members

Educational Programs & Exhibits

Show information contact

Rhonda Scurek

scurek@money.org

Phone number (719) 482-9839

or (800) 367-9723

More information at

<http://www.money.org>

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

May 31-June 2

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Educational Programs

Auction by Heritage Auctions

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and <http://exposunlimited.com/>

International Paper Money Show (IPMS)

Cook Convention Center

Memphis Marriott Downtown

Memphis, TN

June 7 (set-up) 8-10

Admission Charge

Educational Programs, Club Meetings & Exhibits

Possible MPC Mini-Fest

Auction Lyn Knight Auctions (US and Foreign Notes)

Auction Site: <http://newlynknight.com>

Show Info: Contact Lyn Knight Email lyn@lynknight.com or

Doug Davis Email: doug@numismaticcrimes.org

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo (40th Year)

Baltimore Convention Center

Baltimore, MD

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Educational Programs and Exhibits

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Show information

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ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)

Pennsylvania Convention Center

Philadelphia, PA.

Aug 7-11, 2012

Admission charge to non-members

Educational Programs & Exhibits

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Auction by Stacks

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Sep 6-8

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Dallas, TX Oct. 18-20, 2012

Atlanta, GA. Oct 17-19, 2013

ANA World's Fair of Money (WFOM) www.money.org

Chicago, IL 8/13-17/2013,

8/5-9/2014

8/11-15/2015

Central States Numismatic Society www.centralstates.info/

Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center,

Schaumburg, IL. Apr 24-27, 2013

Apr 23-26, 2014

Apr 22-25, 2015

Apr 27-30, 2016

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA Show Info:

<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>

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November 15th, 2011

A Brief report on the PCDA Show and Lyn Knight Auction.

by Jack Lippencott

I decided to go to the PCDA Show in Chicago to see what I could see and attend the auction of the George Fitzgerald Estate sale Friday night

11/11/11. George had a nice collection of MPC replacements and also regular issues. Lyn Knight and Co. ran the auction and, as the MPC was almost the final part of the evenings activity, David Seelye, Bob Olson and I left the bourse around 5PM for Maria's Mexican Restaurant. We had a very nice meal and were back at the Crowne Plaza around 7:30 PM. We visited the Auction room to see what lot was being sold at the time and then figured that the MPC lots would be around 10:30 PM or later, so off to our rooms for a short siesta. We came back to the Auction room around 10:00 PM and the activity had ceased, due to Internet problems the bidding had stopped,,,, period!! Evidently the night before during the auction process the internet had been slooow, and then stopped for a while, then this night the internet just plain gave up!! Lyn Knight decided to suspend the net bidding and everything was conducted from the floor. He read the bids and the Auctioneer called the lots. In attendance at the time, which was around 11:30 PM, were Bob, David myself and three other bidders. Most lots sold at conservative prices. Highlights were, Lot 1519 a 521 \$5.00 originally listed as Fine (100-200) was corrected to list as a Replacement Fine, not slabbed, (1000-2000) sold to the floor for \$3500. Lot 1538 a 591 \$5.00 PMG AU 55 sold for \$1500, and lot 1516 a 521 \$1.00 PCGS VF 20 Replacement Serial #00584016 sold for \$900. PCGS does not have the "Printing" on their "Slabs" which I think is disappointing.

I did not have much time to meet with other Fest folk except Neil Shafer. Hope to see all at FUN!

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Philippine Mail Bid Sale XV Update,

by Ray Czahor

1. Happy Veterans Day. Do a great deed and thank a Veteran or Active Duty Airman, Soldier, Marine, or Navy person for their service to our Country!!

2. I am sad to report that one old veteran of the Bataan Death March passed away last week. A friend of mine's Father who was a Filipino Scout during the early part of WWII in the Philippines died at the age of 97 on 31 October 2011. Those of you who have been on my mailing list for the past six years may remember my visit with him at the conclusion of the ANA World's Fair of Money in San Francisco in August 2005. I will remember Mr Vergara always. A summary of that visit is below:

On Sunday the ANA show concluded and I packed up thanks to outstanding help by Chris La Paz, a Philippine collector I met early in the week. Chris and I headed for Daly City where we met with Mr. Edilberto Vergara,

the Bataan Death March survivor who turned 91 years old this past February. His memory is fantastic as he related details of that awful event. Mr. Vergara was a Philippine Scout considered a part of the US Forces prior to the war. He kept that secret from the Japanese because they treated Scouts harsher than regular Philippine Army. I learned for the first time that after the beleaguered group of soldiers reached Camp O'Donnell at Tarlac, most Filipinos were released back to their provinces if there was no guerilla activity there. Mr. Vergara had administrative training and could type so he was tasked to type up the lists of those to be released. When typing the list, he was so sick that it was only at his Sergeants direction, he added his name to the list. The released Filipinos were supposed to report to local Japanese officials. Back in his Batangas Province he recuperative for 30 days and contacted the guerilla forces leader and offered to help them. The Japanese learned of his presence and knew of his admin skills so they directed him to their headquarters in Manila. There he was able to work undercover supplying the guerilla forces with military information, smuggling bullets and gun parts, etc. Near the end of the war, he escaped back to the guerilla forces and fought the Japanese to the end. Coincidentally last Thursday evening (August 11th), the Discovery Channel had its program, "Ghosts of Bataan" with new photos, footage and interviews of Bataan Death March survivors and some Japanese captors. A lot of information in the program correlated directly to what Mr. Vergara told me. The program was well worth watching and I am sure it will be on again.

3. I am currently reading "Corregidor/The End Of The Line" by Eric Morris and is part of 3 items in Lot 203 in Mailbid XVI. Documented is the day by day personal accounts of a number of military and civilians during the early part of the war in the Philippines. This book is the most detailed account I have read and one point stood out: For the first 3 1/2 months, Dec 1941-March 1942, the American and Philippine Military were actually beating the Japanese in most of the battles fought. It was lack of food and medicines that finally did them in plus the lack of air support--the Japanese controlled the air and could bomb and strafe at will. Also, General Homma had to call in battle hardened Japanese reinforcements from Singapore and Malaya to finally win the succeeding battles to the end on Bataan and then Corregidor. By the way there is no bids for Lot 203 with a minimum of \$1.

3. Unfortunately, I didn't catch all the errors in Mailbid XVI so will list them with some additional information on those lots that were questioned. To date I have received bids from some 71 bidders with over \$50,000 bids received. Lots of lots have no bids, however. Please get your bids in early so I can get feedback to you. I am having severe problems with my web site so don't know if I will be able to even post current bids this time around. Mailbid XVI closes Wednesday, 30 November, at Midnight, Pacific Standard Time. Please note the following errors in the listing:

a. First line of TITLE: This is "MAILBID XVI" not "XV".

- b. There is no Lot 134--it is just a placeholder.
- c. Lot 266 is Bureau of Engraving and Printing
- d. Lot 315, Lot of Confederate Notes. Believe all seven are REPLICAS.
- e. Box Lots 392 and 393 weigh approximately 24 lbs each.
- f. Lot 413. Minimum is listed twice. Correct minimum is \$750, not \$250.
- g. Lot 1709 is P148, not P143b 5 Peso Note
- h. Lot 1911 is unlisted 200 Pisos w/ 2011 date & University of Santo Tomas Overprint
- i. Lot 1969 Grade is AU.
- j. Lot 1798 Minimum is \$1.25
- k. . Lot 2015 is PS172, not PS171 and is the RARE Cagayan 200 Peso Note
- l. Lot 2062 is mis-numbered as Lot 2032.
- m. Lot 2093 has 3 notes in the lot, not 93.
- n. Lot 589: 1917/6S PCGS AU53, variety not marked on label, strong under-digit is not 7/6 but 7/8 as shown in Lyman Allen#2.15c.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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An Allied leaflet based on a 5 rupee JIM note is known; how many different types are there?

[Now if you go the SB and look this up, the answer you find will not be correct. How can I say that? I couldn't, until yesterday, after I spoke to Joe Boling - Ed]

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

What, if any, is the significance of the letter "X" on the back of the Jersey six pence note (SB 141)?

ANSWER:

When the note is turned sideways and folded the end of the X is a V and it stands for victory. Also the "V" is next to the E in pence so it could also stand for VE or Victory in Europe.

Myers

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EDITORIAL

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I don't want to spend editorial time talking about the size of the Gram, but it seems I need to do a little more adjusting based on the letter below. I will do that this time and see how it comes out. Please keep letting me know.

Jack's comments about the PDCA auction reminded me that I have not had good luck bidding live on line. You have to be quick, or at least your computer has to be quick and you have to rely on the person on the other computer being as quick as you are. I'm usually at a disadvantage; other bidders and the guy at the other end are almost always faster than I am.

It holds true that if you snooze you lose. My most preferred method is to have the opportunity to view the lot and then bid live in the room at the auction. I can't always do that. Auction catalogs in the mail are fine in that I can see the an image and make a judgement and then fill out a form and bid via mail. I have also bid on line prior to the auction after seeing an image of the note, but computer images are sometimes hard to grade. This brings me to the recently concluded IBNS auction and Cookie Jar Collectibles Mailbid Sale XV. There are no pictures, only

descriptions and minimum bids, however in my experience all of the lots I have won in these two auctions have proven to be just as described. The best part is that if you receive a lot that is misdescribed there is an opportunity to return it. That may not always be the case with other auctions.

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Dear Editor,

I have read info provided by Fred Schwan about The Javasche Bank with great interest.

For a while I am trying to get some more info about "Bank Sirkulasia Indonesia" but without any success. I have 2 essays of banknotes which were suppose to be issued by this bank with the denominations of 1 Rupiah & 1,000 Rupiah as you can see from the attached scans.

These Essay Photo Proofs are by American Banknote Corporation For Proposed 1951 Issue. Uniface Front & Back separate; Dr. Soekarno on Front.

Any additional information about these banknotes & the Bank Sirkulasia Indonesia will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Anil Bohora

[Go to the website to see the notes; you can also get some information by Googling the bank name. - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

I get that super-wide screen every once in a while, but can't really identify any common circumstances. MAYBE it has happened with Bill Myers' articles? I have a shady recollection to that effect. Annoying to try to read, but still a good Gram! Joe doesn't know if his was like that because he moves them into a Word Perfect file, and reads them there.

Louise Boling

Dear Editor,

I too received the super-sized Gram and it was a pain to read. The arial font is fine on the newest Gram, but the microscopic font size is equally tough to read.

The old eyeballs just aren't as good as they used to be.

Best regards and thanks for all the work you put into this project.

Jack Hunter

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PIMA AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM,

by Bill and Kathy Myers

After living in the Tucson, AZ area for 3 years I finally took the time to visit the Pima Air and Space Museum. Before I describe my visit I need to give some background. In 1947 Tucson AZ was selected as a storage area for aircraft because of the low humidity and rainfall, as well as the fact that the ground is hard so the planes could be parked directly on the desert without the need to put in cement slabs. The current day museum was created next door to this bone yard to help save some of the aircraft from destruction.

There is an entrance fee to the museum and they offer several tours. There is a docent led walking tour of Hangar 1 & the Spirit of Freedom Hangar and a World War II tour of Hangars 3 & 4. Both tours are free. There is a tram tour of the aircraft outside the hangars and a bus tour to the Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Group (AMARG). Both of these have a fee.

I started out the day with a bus tour of the AMARG. AMARG is a restricted area so the bus tour is the only way to get there. AMARG is more than a boneyard of old aircraft. One section is where they store aircraft. A special coating is put on the widows so it does not get too hot inside in the AZ sun. Every 2 years they take the coating off, service the aircraft, start it up and then cover it back up again. Because of this, these aircraft can be put back into service if needed. Along one road named Celebrity Row are examples of a large variety of aircraft. There is a numismatic link on this road. There is a Super Sabre, as seen on MPC Series 681 \$1 and a B52-G, as seen on Series 681 \$20 - and flown by Ski. The other half of AMARG is where they have aircraft that are sold to other countries and planes that are taken apart for their parts and metal. They also store the production material originally used to produce parts for the aircraft. If an aircraft needs a part and it cannot be found they can make it there.

I took the World War II walking tour next. There are two hangars (#3 and 4) with World War II planes. There were two cases just inside Hangar 3. One was about Pearl Harbor and it had a Hawaii \$1 note that was a short snorter. The next case was titled Home Front Arizona and has many items including 1943 steel cents, ration coupon book holders, V mail, OPA ration tokens, including a full box of red tokens (wonder if there is an MV in there), and ration coupons. The aircraft in the hangar included a Waco Trainer, Hawker Hurricane, B-24 Liberator (the aircraft produced in the largest numbers in WWII in the US), B-25 Mitchell (only bomber named after a person. Mitchell warned that Pearl Harbor was vulnerable but was ignored.) an A-26C Invader and a VH-1 Buss Bomb. Hangar 4 included a B-29 Superfortress, C-46D Commando, P-63E King Cobra, F4U-4 Corsair, TBM-3 Avenger, Japanese Zero, and P-51D Mustang. There were also a display case with two blood chits. Another display case was about POWs and had Malaya and Philippine JIM as well as two buckets, an ashtray and small watering can fashioned out of beer cans by Japanese prisoners in Luzon POW Camp #1 in the Philippines.

Not part of the museum, but on the same grounds, is the 390th Memorial Museum which houses a B-17G Flying Fortress. It also had two large short snorters. They were still rolled so I could not see most of the notes in the rolls. There was also a trench art bracelet that appeared to be made from aluminum but there were no coins in it. There was a map labeled Shuttle Mission to Russia that had an Italian AMC 100 lire note and two Russian notes, one of the latter was autographed.

There was an old World War II barracks that was used to house model airplanes. I was hoping it was reconstructed as the barracks were in World War II, but I have stayed in some of those barracks before so no big loss.

The other hangars had exhibits from the Wright brothers up to space travel. There were models of a Japanese submarine and German U-boat with some artifacts. One exhibit about Viet Nam had 4 notes taken from North Vietnamese soldiers, two safe conduct passes and a 5 cents MPC series 681, position 22.

Lastly there are several hundred planes on the grounds between the buildings. There was a B-52B and B-52G of which the latter has numismatic ties as previously noted. It was certainly worth the trip. Needless to say I did not see it all in great detail and of course concentrated on World War II but it was well worth the ticket price.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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What was the highest decoration created by Greece for World War II?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

An Allied leaflet based on a 5 rupee JIM note is known; how many different types are there?

[Now if you go the SB and look this up, the answer you find will not be correct. How can I say that? I couldn't, until yesterday, after I spoke to Joe Boling - Ed]

ANSWER:

The book has one listed so there must be more than one. I can only guess and say three.

Myers

ANSWER:

I believe you are talking about the American parody of the Burma 5 rupee. I know of two types, actually the same note but one in Kachin and one in Burmese. By coincidence, two lots of these notes were sold this week, I had never seen them offered before. A single went for \$197.50 and a trio went for \$372.57. I had hoped nobody would notice these and bid \$170 for the single. Not even close.

Herb Friedman

[Herb is correct and this seems to be a new discovery. I learned of this in conversation with Joe a couple of days ago and asked (pleaded is more lie it) to write it up as a Gram feature - Ed.]

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EDITORIAL

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The daily trip to the post office box was especially fruitful today as the box contained a package from my uncle George who is retired Army and lives in California. Some of you have met him (ANA- Los Angeles and Memphis) and he occasionally sends me things he knows will be of interest. This time it was two copies of Army Regulations No. 672-5-2

DECORATIONS AND AWARDS ILLUSTRATION OF AWARDS, one from October 1961 and the second dated July 1967. Inside are actual size full color illustrations of the decorations and awards. The 1961 edition ends with the Korean War (or more correctly Conflict) and the 1967 edition finishes up with Viet Nam.

There was also an article from the November/December VFW magazine entitled "Who Was the Most Decorated U.S. Serviceman of WWI" The article went on to list the number of "prestigious" decorations awarded.

Some highlights:

There were five Marine Corps Infantry men who were each award two Medals of Honor, one from the Army and one from the Navy for the same action; each were also awarded multiple Silver Stars

Joel Boone, a Navy Surgeon was awarded a Medal of Honor, two Distinguished Service Crosses and six Silver Stars;

Army Infantryman Charles Bargar was awarded a Medal of Honor and ten, yes 10! Purple Hearts and

An Army Service Pilot, Frank Hunter, was awarded five Distinguished Services Crosses.

I found it interesting that Sgt. Alvin York (whose name is fairly well known, and of Gary Cooper movie fame) is listed as being awarded only the Medal of Honor.

Great stuff - thanks Zio.

I'm off the the Whitman Show in Baltimore tomorrow. I am only going down for the day and the next Gram will have a report on my findings.

If you plan to be there I hope to see you.

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Dear Editor:

Several months ago you wrote about a show (WWII paper ephemera possibly?) that was to take place in Itasca IL this month. Just west of O'Hare Airport. I can't locate the info now - as I recall, it was at the Westin Hotel and occurring sometime next week I will check it out and provide the Gram with a report if you can recall the specifics of when & where. It so happens that I work in that office park!

Thanks,

John Riley

[John sent this in and I did a little looking and came up empty. Just as I got back to him, he got back to me - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

I found it ! See below:

Dear Esteemed Editor,

The Military Postal History Society will hold its annual convention at the

ChicagoPEX, November 18-20, 2011 at the Westin Chicago Northwest at 400 Park

Blvd. in Itasca, Illinois. The society promotes the study of the postal aspects

of all wars and military actions of all countries, including soldiers' campaign

covers, naval mail, patriotics and much more. Please go to their website

at www.MilitaryPHS.org or snail mail to MPHS Secretary Louis Fiset, P.O. Box

15927, Seattle, WA 98115. I believe they should be invited to the Fest! This

information came from the May 30, 2011 edition of Linn's Stamp News.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Wasn't exactly what I remembered but will check it out tomorrow (Friday) and will drop a note to the Gram.

John Riley

Dear Editor,

At the PCDA show in Chicago this past weekend i acquire a set of two training money issues from the JRTC Fort Polk. They are printed on an ink jet printer value of 250 and 1000 Dinars on Central Bank of Iraq style notes.

Does anyone have any additional information on these?

David Seelye

[Please go to the website for the images - Ed.]

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Baltimore Whitman Show Report

It's an easy trip to Baltimore for me and I arrived at the convention center at about 0830 and had to wait until 1000 to gain entry to the bourse. That was okay as I had a little organizing to do regarding my want lists and the time I had to wait was put to good use. While enjoying a cup of coffee and anticipating roaming around the bourse, Bill Haynes came in and we had a nice conversation and remembered George Fitzgerald.

Once inside I went directly to Tom Denly's table in search of a 1934 Hawaii five which I needed to upgrade my set of overprints. Tom had a nice example and the price was quite reasonable. I walked around and

eventually wound up at Dave Amey's table. We chatted a bit and I looked over the trench art his wife Linda had in the case and thought Fred might have wanted to be there. Dave did not have a large amount of paper stock but I did manage to pick up a one shilling note from The East African Currency board (SB - 1281) the first of that series I have been able to find. There was also a set of four Khmer Rouge notes which will fit nicely into my Viet Nam War related collection. This set included the lower issues and I need now to find the three higher issues to complete the set. There were two one pound notes from the Palestine Currency Board in Dave's case; one was slabbed and the other raw. Both were graded at VF20, but the raw note looked a lot better to me than the one in plastic. (I don't particularly liked slabbed notes, but we have already beaten that dead horse here in the Gram a number of times) Anyway, the note would look quite nice in my collection, but (see where this is going?) the price was more than the current budget could afford. Hopefully Dave still has it in Florida at the FUN Show.

I wandered around a bit more and wound up at the Chelsea Coins and Currency table manned by Diego Paz and his wife. I have seen them at a number of recent shows recently and find they have a nice stock of notes. This time I found a Safe Conduct Pass from the Korean War. The red printing on buff stock indicates the bearer is guaranteed good treatment and it is signed by James Van Fleet, Commanding General UN, forces in Korea. I do not collect gasoline coupons per se but a booklet from Genova, Italy dated 31 OTT 1948 caught my eye. It is obviously post war, but it's red printing on a light colored paper along with the purple over-stamp was appealing. The fact that it was Italian made the sale.

Ski and I spoke briefly about it and I will bring it to FUN.

After a bit of lunch I found myself at token dealer Paul Cunningham's table looking through his military box. My token collection consists of pieces from places I have been while in the Navy and this time I found a nice example from the NTC (Naval Training Center) Great Lakes Ill where I went through boot camp and service school. I mentioned to Paul that somewhere I had a map of Viet Nam marked with towns and villages where we had stopped and I should find it and make a list so I know what tokens to look for. Paul said I should get to it before I forget about it and I can see why he is right as I almost left his table leaving the token I had just bought on the case.

As I continued to walk around the bourse I saw that a lot of dealers had left and many more were in the process of packing up to leave. By the time I was ready to head back to the airport, well over two-thirds of the floor was empty and this with the show running through Sunday.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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Where were the notes issued by the Palestine Currency Board used?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

What was the highest decoration created by Greece for World War II?

ANSWER:

Cross of Valor (created 11 NOV 1940) with 3 classes, Commander, Cross in Gold, Cross in Silver.

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EDITORIAL

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In Baltimore I also spent some time with Tony Pisciotto. He asked me a question which I did not know the answer to. First, he showed me some replacements of Italian AMC that were all perforated "SPECIMEN" and asked if all the specimens were on replacement notes. I had to think.

AMC replacements come with dashes, the letter X and asterisks, the last being true of those for Italy. For the life of me I could not answer Tony's question. Neither of us had the book, so I had to wait until I returned home to look it up. Despite not being a collector of replacements I should have known what the answer was, but I did look in SB (pages 276-77) and found that, yes, all the perforated specimens are replacement notes. Now I want all of you readers to be honest: did you know the answer or did you have to look it up like I did?

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Dear Editor,

[Herb is correct and this seems to be a new discovery. I learned of this in conversation with Joe a couple of days ago and asked (pleaded is more lie it) to write it up as a Gram feature - Ed.]

New Discovery? I beg to differ. If you glance at the IBNS Volume 24, No. 2, 1985, you will find an article entitled American Propaganda Banknotes of WWII" where I describe the two Burma notes.

I should also mention that the two forms of Rupee parodies have also been mentioned in my Internet article on WWII Allied propaganda for a dozen years. <http://www.psywarrior.com/WWIIAlliedBanknotes.html>

By the way, we were talking about those strange fake overprints on PI currency a while back. I have just been updating my paragraph on them:

The notes known to have been overprinted are the 1, 5, 10, and 100 pesos notes. It is generally agreed that there are two styles of overprint. An enormous number of cheap imitations of the Co-Prosperity propaganda overprinted banknotes have appeared on the market. Most of these notes are uncirculated, the overprints in both black and a bright glossy red. They are still being sold in the Philippines to American tourists. There are also reports of as many as forty other fraudulent overprints, including one that reads BANZAI, also found with BANZAI and Japanese characters. In 2009 a new set of fake overprints appeared with such comments as Soonest POW, MacArthur is here, and Defeat is near. Other fake overprints I have seen include PHILIPPINE AMERICAN GUERRILLA, FAC 6 MP PAG, and PHILIPPINE AMERICAN GUERRILLA 1943. Let the buyer beware.

Herb Friedman

Dear Editor,

Thanks to The Master Sergeant for a GRAM tip of several months ago that the Military Postal History Society would meet in the Chicago area this weekend, November 18-20 as part of the Chicago Philatelic Society's annual convention. I spent an enjoyable Friday afternoon at this large stamp show and was pleased to encounter the MPHS (founded in 1937 as the War Cover Club) which promotes military interests related to all things postal. While not a stamp collector by any stretch, there are fascinating parallel stamp connections to our existing interests. And reasonably

priced! My find today was a commemorative cover from 1938 honoring the U.S.S. Panay sunk on the Yangtze River one year prior by the Japanese - the irony of this cover was that it was sent from the U.S.S. Cannopus, a submarine tender that was herself lost to the Japanese (more properly, scuttled by her own crew) in April 1942 during the ill-fated defense of Corregidor. The Cannopus also issued tokens, but that is another story ...

At any rate, a great tip from Howard and a great show! The Military Postal History Society can be found at www.MilitaryPHS.org or regular mail at MPHS Secretary Louis Fiset, P.O. Box 15927; Seattle, WA 98115.

John Riley

Dear Editor,

Regarding the Burma JIM propaganda leaflets discussed in gram 2078, it seems SB has another error in it that should have been noticed before publication. As Herb Friedman mentioned, there are two versions of the anti-Japanese leaflet - one in Burmese script and one in Roman script. We show the Burmese version as SB2161. But if you go back to Auckland's Air-Dropped Propaganda Currency, you find the Roman-script version illustrated. That will be SB2162 in the next edition, and certainly should have been noticed by one of us before the 1995 edition was locked up (we have the Auckland book in the reference list).

And..

How short are readers' memories? How many recall Rovelstad's connection to military numismatics? [See below:]

Joe Boling

Elgin Celebrates Memorial

To: All CCC Members

Last Saturday, a dozen people gathered in Elgin, IL for the rededication of the Pioneer Family Memorial, originally designed by the late Elgin sculptor Trygve Rovelstad. The memorial honors the America's pioneers who settled the Midwest and first appeared on the 1936 Elgin Centennial Commemorative Half Dollar reverse. Unfortunately, this event was scheduled at the same time as the Chicago Coin Club meeting held in conjunction with the International Currency and Coin Convention.

Rovelstad also designed the Chicago Coin Club's 50th Anniversary Medal honoring his proposed "I Will" statue that was never built.

CCC Past President Robert Leonard attended and is quoted in the Daily Herald. Read the complete article at:

<http://www.dailyherald.com/article/20111112/news/711129795/>

Sincerely,

Carl Wolf

Secretary

Chicago Coin Club

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by Fred Schwan

I am resting today. I am exhausted from shopping on Friday. Yes, I fell prey to the hype and ventured out on black Friday. Actually, I more than ventured out, I anticipated the event and eagerly set out on Friday morning. This is not to say that there were no problems. The boss could not decide if she would go with me. She changed her mind several times keeping everything in turmoil.

In the end we headed out. Since it was such an important shopping day, I did not want to go to any old mall. I knew of one in Michigan that would fit the bill.

we arrived in Dearborn, Michigan about noon. As you can imagine, the mall parking lot (Fairlane Town Center) was jammed. Really jammed. Being resourceful, we parked in the lot of the nearby Hyatt Hotel. It was such a nice looking place that we decided to look inside.

To my surprise when we entered the hotel we found, can you believe it, a coin show--the Michigan State Numismatic Society Fall Convention to be specific? I was amazed. Judy was not nearly so surprised, she accused me of a grand deception. Well, this is my story and I am sticking to it!

Before long we ran into Festers Freeland's, Wilsons, Brett Irik and some others. Somewhat to my amazement, all of these collectors had their challenge coins

As long as I was there, I might as well look around. After all, it was black Friday so I should shop, so shop I did. I did not actually find very much of particular interest. That is I did not find any MPC, AMC and the like. This of course did not mean that I could not find anything to buy.

I found some love tokens for Judy and a few World War II items for future study.

The convention boasted a nice competitive exhibition. Old friend and great collector Frank Passik is the chairman of the exhibition. Freeland's and Irik had exhibits. Possibly the Wilsons did to. I found out that the rules are rather liberal re setting up and removing exhibits. I vowed that both Judy and I will have exhibits next year!

Mail bag

I received the following letter from a collector. He also sent the inquiry to Joe.

A local coin dealer, with whom I have developed a relationship, gave me a bag of Philippine JIM and told me to take it home and look through it. There are 1400 notes, fifty centavos, one peso, five peso and 10 peso notes. All circulated. What should I look for? Is it even worth it?

Because Joe is so much more efficient than I, he responded promptly and sent me a copy of his response. Here is what he wrote:

If it's the first issue (litho), look for the US Army counterfeits. They are surprisingly scarce. Particularly interesting would be counterfeits with JAPWANCAP stamps on them. If the peso notes are Rizal Monument notes, look for replacements. They aren't worth a lot, but more than the regular pieces. Also if it's Rizal Monument notes, look for inverted watermarks. They are truly rare.

I certainly agree with what Joe had to say. In fact, his answer was much better than what I would have given. I would suggest that having a large group to study means that you can start a block collection. Even if you do not want to search for hundreds of different blocks, you should study a group like this for blocks that have not been reported (or at least were not reported in 1995 when Remembered came out).

However, the best thing that I can do is turn this question over to the many JIM collectors out there. Based on the keenness of the JIM collectors at the Fest, I think that we should get some interesting thoughts, ideas, and comments. Please send them to the Gram.

I have never seriously collected JIM, but I have always liked it. The main reason that I have never seriously gone down the JIM lane is that way back in the 1970s when Joe and I began collaborating, I decided not to collect the areas that Joe collected--Japan. The rest of the world would give me adequate challenge--and it has. Perhaps I will move to JIM when I finish WWII for the rest of the world. Yea, right.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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What World War II currency issues are there for Madagascar?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

Where were the notes issued by the Palestine Currency Board used?

ANSWER:

Palestine, but also used as emergency notes in Cyprus. Myers

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EDITORIAL

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I got a good laugh from Fred's story. The thought of Fred going shopping on black Friday just does not compute, unless, of course, it was to a numismatic event. He almost (and I stress almost) had me in the first few lines, but when I saw it was Michigan I knew what was coming. After all, I do post events in the Gram calendar and was aware of the show. From Fred's report it was a worthwhile trip and there was the fellowship. There is an upcoming show in Houston (check the calendar) and I know that David Seelye and Harold Kroll will have a table and that Larry Smulczewski will be in attendance. I was there last year and it was a good show, but, unfortunately for me, I am not able to attend this year but hopefully there be other Gramsters and Festers there. We hope to get a report.

Fred also mentioned JIM notes. I have a number of pieces and have never really paid much attention to the watermarks. I'll have to now look for the inverted ones. I do have counterfeits, both with and without the JAPWANCP stamp and have been looking for different stamps using different colored inks. Purple is the most often seen, but there are also notes where blue and black ink were used.

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Dear Editor,

In my continuing attempt to get a complete set of OPA Tokens I've accumulated a number of extra pieces. I am willing to provide these extras at no cost to anyone wanting them. You can reserve your tokens by sending me an e-mail at 1912watta@att.net or just taking a chance by sending me a SASE with a list of the tokens you want.

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CC CV HX HY TC TU TV TX VV YY

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HC HT TH TY UC UH UT UV UY UX VC VH VT VU VX VY YC YH YT YU YV

YX XC XH XT XU XV XY

The mailing address is:

John Watta

1912 Laura Lane

Waukesha, WI 53186

Dear Editor,

I recently purchased an item which might be of interest to some of you. It is an unissued remainder 1,000 Rupee Post Office 5 - Year Cash Certificate from Burma. It is similar in design to those of India printed in green. Two notification dates are shown in the lower margin on the reverse:; 19 Mar. 1937 and 30 Aug. 1937 "1945 ISSUE" is shown in the upper margin. I am curious as to whether it dates early enough to be considered a World War II item.

George Slade

Dear Editor,

I send this e-mail to advise that we have just finished updating our stock of MPC on our web site with about 200 new additions. We have also added a Japan AMC specimen punched cancelled booklet to our foreign. All of our over 13,000 notes can be found at denlys@aol.com

Tom Denly

Dear Editor,

I would like to subscribe to the MPCgram, also how do you get or see back issues?

Thanks

Donn Cuson

Dear Editor,

Please sign me up for the newsletter.

Thank you

Thom Smith

[Dear Donn and Tom, Welcome to the MPCGram. Your subscription has been entered to our subscriber list.

Past issues are posted on: papermoneyworld.net - Ed.]

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Orlando, Florida

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Exhibits, Educational Programs YN activities

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Show Info: Cindy Wibker

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Show info: www.funtopics.com

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New York, New York

Waldorf Astoria January 6-8

Dealer Set-up Jan 5th

Professional Preview \$100 Jan 5th 2:00 to 7:00 P.M.

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Multiple Auctions from Jan 1st to Jan 9th

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Kevin Foley Email kfoley2@wi.rr.com

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Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

February 2-4

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42nd Charlotte Coin Club

Metrolina Trade Show Expo

Charlotte, NC

Feb. 10-12

Contact: Jerry Sajbel

Email jsajbel@comporium.net

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Mar. 2-4

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Contact Frank Cox Email: frankcox@comcast.net

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Camp Jordan Arena

Chattanooga, TN

March 2-4 Show

Info Gayle Pike

Email pikegk@aol.com

Show Info: www.tsns.org

18th Chicago Paper Money Exposition (CPMX)

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL

March 8-11

Admission Charge

Educational Programs

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Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions

<http://new.lynknight.com>

Phone (913) 338-3779

Show Contact: Scott Tappa

Email: scott.tappa@fwmedia.com

Show Info: www.cpmx.com

Waukesha Coin Club

43d Annual Show

March 11, 2012

American Legion Hall

3245 North 124th Street

Brookfield, WI

Adult Admission \$1

More information at <http://waukeshacoinclub.com>

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Santa Clara Convention Center

Santa Clara, CA

Mar.16-18

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Earle Brown Heritage Center
Brooklyn Center, MN
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Baltimore, MD
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Show information

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Wyndham Hotel, Milwaukee, WI March 29-31

Free Parking

Exhibits

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Show Info: Walter Weis

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Schaumburg, IL

Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center

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Educational Programs, Coin Club Meetings

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Email franlockwood@aol.com

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Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Show Info Kevin Foley

E-mail: kfoley2@wi.rr.com

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37th Chicago International Coin Fair(CICF)

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL

Apr 26-29 Admission Charge

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Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Show Contact: Scott Tappa

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Email: scott.tappa@fwmedia.com

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56th Michigan State Numismatic Society Spring Convention

Hyatt Regency Dearborn Dearborn, MI

Apr 27-29

Free Parking and Admission

Exhibits and Educational Programs

Show Contact Joseph LeBlanc

Email: jhl@michsoft.com

Show Info: www.michigancoinclub.org

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Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center

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Email: tom.youngblood@comcast.net

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May 10-12, 2012

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Educational Programs & Exhibits

Show information contact

Rhonda Scurek

scurek@money.org

Phone number (719) 482-9839

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More information at

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Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

May 31-June 2

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Cook Convention Center

Memphis Marriott Downtown

Memphis, TN

June 7 (set-up) 8-10

Admission Charge

Educational Programs, Club Meetings & Exhibits

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Book Review

by Warner Talso

I have an interesting book report with a couple of numismatic references. The book is "Bodyguard of Lies" by Anthony Cave Brown. It is the story of clandestine operations during WWII, that is, operations of deception, disinformation and intelligence. The title comes from a Churchill quote wherein he stated that "In wartime, the truth is so precious sheshould alwaysbeattended by a bodyguard of lies". One of the more famous deception operations was Operation Mincemeat, "the man who never was". That was a corpse set afloat in the Bay of Biscay dressed as a British Royal Marine. There was a briefcase chained to his wrist full of

misleading documents. The corpse was picked up by the Spanish and turned over to the Nazis.

The book has a long discussion of Operation Overlord, the strategic plan to invade northern Europe. Operation Neptune was the plan to put the Army ashore at Normandy. Less well known are the 16 supporting and deception plans for the operation, to include false plans to invade through the Balkans and through Norway.

The first numismatic reference regards the crushing defeat of the British Eighth Army by Rommel at Tobruk in June 1942. The Germans were so convinced of further success that they struck campaign medals for the occupation of Egypt and "the Reichsbank printed vast quantities of occupation currency". What? This is the first time I have heard of this. Why hadn't I heard of this before? Is it true? What kind of currency? Something like Allied Military Currency (AMC) supplemental currency to be used by the indigenous populace. Or something like Behelfszahlungsmittel (auxiliary payment certificates) to keep German military money out of the local economy. This single throw-away line creates so many questions.

The other reference is to Elyesa Bazna, code-named Cicero, the famous German spy who was valet to the British Ambassador to Turkey. Cicero was paid by the Germans with Operation Bernhard counterfeit English Pounds. I have heard several versions about how Cicero was caught. Here, he retires goes into business for himself. The Turkish banks became uneasy with the large amount of Pounds Sterling that were flooding the market. Police investigation traced them back to Cicero and determined that most were forged. Cicero eventually died a pauper. There is also a discussion in the book that Cicero was a double agent working for the British. In summary, this book is a very good read, full of interesting details about wartime espionage and deception operations.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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In relation to Barter Units, what does B.U.T.E. mean?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

What World War II currency issues are there for Madagascar?

ANSWER:

Under the Vichy administration the Banque de Madagascar produced 1000 & 5000 francs notes, the latter not issued. There are also 50 centimes & 1 franc coins but they are Free French and are not classified as emergency issues. Myers

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EDITORIAL

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As Warner indicated, Operation Mincement was a great deception perpetrated upon the Nazi's by the Allies to suggest the invasion of the European continent was not to be in Normandy. The deception had to be convincing and to make it more believable, the corpse had a number of personal items such as a theatre ticket, a photo and letter from a sweetheart, and some items of currency. There were four banknotes: three one pound notes and one fiver. The British, or course, recorded the serial numbers and if memory serves these were published in a previous Gram. I would think these notes after being returned with the personal effects and the briefcase would have been saved, and if I can venture a guess they would be in the British Museum. Perhaps after all was said and done the notes were released back into circulation. This is rather doubtful, but what a find it would be.

As an aside, in the early fifties a book was published (The Man Who Never Was) as was a movie by the same name. At the time, keeping with the promises made to family of the deceased, the identity of the corpse was not revealed. Recently, in 2010, a new book was published, Operation Mincemeat by Ben Macintyre (Harmony Books - ISBN 978-0-307-45327-3). In this edition the real name of the fictitious Major Martin is identified. It's an interesting story.

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Dear Editor,

I am trying to help a friend find one or two of the Japtan Islands U.S.S.Estes banknotes for his grandfather's memorial. His grandfather served on the Estes.

Any idea how he can find one of these notes?

Thanks,

Garry Saint

[Anyone out there able to help? - ED.]

Dear Editor,

I have been a collector of MPC after receiving a large collection after my father's death 5 years ago. He was in the Air Force for over 35 years and was an avid coin and currency collector. I would very much appreciate it if you would place me on your mailing list for the MPC Gram.

David Krueger

[Dear David,

Welcome to the MPCGram. Your email address has been added to our subscription list. Please write in and tell us about your collection - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

First, I'd like to start receiving the gram. As I've been reading passed on issues for along time and want one of my own.

Second, is for the Lost and Found as I've lost most of my money buying MPC's and am hoping to find some of my cash back.

Thirdly, I too find it funny that Fred just "happened" across the coin show - LOL

Tim Brown

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MPC Replacement Grading,

by Carlson R. Chambliss

I recently did a simple mathematics exercise on the grading of MPC replacements. What I did was to determine the average numerical grade for each variety of MPCs for which grades were tabulated in the Fourth Edition of Fred Schwan's Comprehensive Catalog. I had a few other data myself, and these were added in. In determining the averages I used G = 5, VG = 10, F = 15, VF = 25, XF = 40, AU = 50, and CU = 64. If a note were tabulated is F+ I used 20, and if XF+ I used 45, etc. In two cases the averages require special commentary. One is the Series 472 \$5 note for which the only high-grade example is seriously damaged and the Series 611 \$1 notes for which the "off the market" pack of 100 CU notes has been excluded. I have not considered any replacement notes that are or were in specimen books. Except where noted the different printings have been combined. The averages I obtained are as follows:

Series 461	Series 471	Series 472	Series 481
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5c VF-255c	VF-26	5c VF-35	5c VF-22
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10c VF-32	10c VF-25	10c F-16	10c VF-20
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25c VF-31	25c VF-31	25c VF-36	25c VF-21
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50c VF-32	50c F-11	50c VF-28	50c F-12
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\$1 VF-21	\$1 VF-22	\$1F-15	\$1R F-14
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\$5VF-34	\$5VG-10	\$5 VF-20*	\$1L F-18
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\$10VF-26	\$10 XF-44	\$10 F-12	\$5 F-15
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*Problematical, since the \$10 VG-08

only high-grade example is seriously damaged.

Series 521	Series 541	Series 591	Series 611
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5c VF-20	5c XF-41	5c VF-24	5c AU-58
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10c VF-25	10c VF-24	10c F-18	10c CU-63
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25c VF-27 25c VF-34 25cXF-40 25c VF-23

50c VF-21 50c VF-38 50c VF-31 50c VG-10

\$1 F-18 \$1VF-24 \$1 VF-24 \$1 VF-35*

\$5 F-12 \$5 F-15 \$5 VF-20 \$5XF-42

\$10VF-20 \$10 VF-28 \$10 VF-24 \$10 VF-35

*Does not include the

"off-market" pack of 100 in CU.

Series 641 Series 661 Series 681 Series 692

5c VF-30 5c VF-25 5cVF-27 5c VF-34

10c VF-25 10c XF-46 10c VF-20 10c VF-28

25c VF-27 25c VF-38 25c VF-28 25c VF-30

50c VF-34 50c VF-36 50c CU-60 50c VF-33

\$1 VF-23 \$1 XF-42 \$1 CU-62 \$1 VF-38

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\$10 VF-27 \$10 XF-49 \$10 VF-34 \$10VF-26

\$20 XF-42 \$20VF-29 \$20 XF-43

Series 651 Series 691

\$1 F-18 \$1 - 1st CU-65

\$10 VF-38 \$20 - 1st CU-65

These data should give the MPC collector some idea of how the various types of MPC vary as to their condition. In some instances (e. g., Series 611 5c and 10c or Series 681 50c or \$1) almost all known examples are CU, but for others (e. g. Series 471 50c or Series 481 \$10) almost all known examples are in fairly low grades. Comments would be appreciate as to what you think of these data.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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The painting "Tiara" by Charles Chickering is featured on the face of what series and denomination of MPC?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

In relation to Barter Units, what does B.U.T.E. mean?

ANSWER:

Barter Unit Tausch Einheit.

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ANSWER:

Relative to the Barter Unit question, B.U. means Barter Unit, and T.E. means the same thing but in German- Tausch Einheit.

Neil Shafer

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EDITORIAL

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Herb Friedman's letter sounds a familiar theme with me and I would guess with many of our readers. It is well known among my friends and associates and a number of my customers that I am a "coin collector" and I am often asked to look at coins in "really good" condition. I even asked at times to venture a guess as to the value of a "rare" note. The vast majority of the time what I am shown are common items in pretty bad shape. Coins with common dates and 1957 Silver Certificates with horizontal and vertical folds and, well need I say more. Sometimes I even get to see a note or coin in XF or better condition and my first response is to offer the owner a plastic holder or 2x2 to store the item, but many times i'a told, that's okay, I just leave as it has been for years. "how much will you give me for this?" is sometimes asked, but sales rarely

take place since the items offered are common and I have not need for them, or if I do have a need, the price offered is not to the owner's liking. Perhaps, some day, I'll be offered a really rare piece and not be in a position to buy it. Thanks to SGM Herb for an interesting letter.

So how was the Houston Show?

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Dear Editor,

With regard to Warner's remarks about Cicero, I recently finished reading the book "I Was Cicero" by Elyesa Bazna, in a Dellpocket book edition that was one of C.M. Nielsen's books as it has his seal on the title page. It was published in 1962. He presents a good read, and I'dbe happy to bring it to Fest or possibly put it in the Fest auction. I thoroughly enjoyed it.

Neil Shafer

[Dear Neil,

[Please do bring it to Fest (or even FUN if you plan to attend) so we can take a peek - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

Warner Talso's book review and the paragraph regarding the occupation of Egypt, brought forth a question I have had for along time: Were the North Africa, British Military Authority, and Behelfszahlungsmittel notes actually used in Egypt proper by either the armies or civilian Egyptians? Thanks in advance,

Steve Jinks

[A great question for discussion - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

I had an interesting discussion with the TV show History Detectives yesterday. A son had found a "secret" cache of WWII currency hidden away in a drawer and thought that perhaps his father was a spy. They read my article on WWII propaganda currency and wondered if the notes were propaganda and espionage forgeries. I looked at them and they were common Philippine, Philippine occupation, Japanese and one U.S. note. I told them that rather than being spy material they seemed to be the usual souvenir pieces that we picked up wherever we were stationed. I said "I see a soldier that was sent to Hawaii on his way east, then the Philippines where he picked up both regular and occupation notes and finally Japan where he collected some local currency." They told me he was 1st Cavalry and looking at by WWII OB I see they were sent to the PI and then to Japan. It looks like that mystery is solved.

SGM Herb Friedman

Dear Editor,

Note to MPCGram:

(Santa Ana, California) -- The last scheduled Santa Clara Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo will be the upcoming [sic] show, November 18 - 20, 2011. Future dates for the twice-yearly Northern California show, including the previously planned March 16 - 18, 2012 show, are being canceled by the Santa Clara Expo's owner, Collectors Universe, Inc. (NASDAQ: CLCT).

Please update your Show schedule. It was a great Show for Banknote Collectors.

Richard Ziegler

[This came in on Monday after the Gram was published. It is unfortunate that future Santa Clara shows will be cancelled - Ed]

Dear Editor,

The message below was received this evening from Kerry. We've lost a stalwart in the exhibiting field.

Joe Boling

Hi Joe,

I just wanted to let you know that John Eshbach died this evening from congestive heart failure. His granddaughter called me about 9PM with the news. I have called Gene and Pat Hynds to let them know, and if you can pass this on to anyone else you can think of, it would be appreciated.

Kerry K. Wetterstrom

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Series 13, No. 2083 Friday, December 9th, 2011

TWIRR # 78,

by Fred Schwan

Trip Report: coin show and visit to CANDLES Holocaust Museum

Thanks to Fester Danny Spungen, I was flattered to be invited to the opening of a unique exhibit at the CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center in Terre Haute, Indiana. I immediately decided to attend and sent my RSVP. So in early November I headed out for Terre Haute. Again, I had some problems with the boss deciding if she would go along or not. In the end she decided to stay home. That is unfortunate, because she really missed out!

Anyway, in early November I headed for Indianapolis where I stayed with Joe and Louise Boling enroute. Unfortunately, Joe was not going to be able to go to the Terre Haute event with me because of a serious conflict. Guess what, the Indiana State Coin Show was in Indianapolis that weekend so we just had to stop in.

It was a more or less typical coin show. I am sorry to say that since I hope for something more out of a state association show. Of course I also recognize realities and I have to admit that I had a good time. Indeed, I was reminded to prepare this report because I found some of my treasures from the show on my desk today. In particular, I found the irradiated dime that I bought there.

In the late 1940s (my best estimate). the American Museum of Atomic Energy created encased dimes advertising the museum. The most interesting thing is that the dimes were exposed to radiation before distribution. If you have a Geiger counter you can confirm this! Indeed, this was done at an early Fest. We have discussed these before. The one that I bought at the show has a 1941 dime.

The irradiated dimes had a little moment of sunshine at the ANA summer. Beth Deisher moderated a discussion group of legendary hall of fame members. The panel (Chet Krause, Ken Bresset, Ed Rochette, and Cliff Mishler) discussed many different things. To a question about what he collects Cliff Mishler mentioned irradiated dimes. This seemed to amaze most of the audience. To make the point, the question of who collects irradiated dimes was then passed to the audience. I believe that the assembled throng was then astonished again when two audience members raised their hands! Boling and Schwan of course.

I am not sure how many different dates were encased. Heck, I do not even know how many that I have. I think that we did not include them in Remembered because they are post war issues. However, I think that in Remembered 2 we will at least introduce them on the theory that we use that it is less likely that an item will be included elsewhere, the greater the need to include it in Remembered (2). Does anyone have a list of confirmed dates?

Joe and I did not get to do too much direct work on Remembered, but we did some numismatic work beyond the show, [but] back to the original point of the trip.

I left Indianapolis on Saturday morning and found my way to the museum in Terre Haute without any difficulty. Indeed, I was early--unusual for me to be sure.

In spite of that I managed to be a few minutes late because I went shopping at the local Staples for some camera memory with the extra time. I was happy to have the memory and it also created a perfect entrance.

When I arrived at the museum Danny was standing in the lobby with Dave Frank (the only additional Festers in attendance). Danny was quite surprised to see me although I still cannot decide why. After all I had been invited (thanks to Danny) and had sent in my RSVP (which Executive Director Kiel confirmed). Still, as I said, it made for a great entrance. The look of shock on Danny's face tipped me to instantly hold out my challenge coin. Dave Frank responded immediately in kind. Danny recovered and produced his promptly (but he did NOT have it on his person).

The museum itself is of moderate size, but very nice. It has only a little numismatic information and few notes, but I still believe that Festers will find it worth their time when in the area.

The special event was the opening of an exhibit The Marquer Torah Scroll. The following information came with the invitation.

This important exhibit features a fragment of a Torah scroll which had been desecrated in Germany during WWII. The scroll fragment belonged to the mother of Danny Marquer, who discovered it in her possessions after her passing. Danny's mother had been born and raised in Nazi Germany and later married an American serviceman. The two then moved to the United States. This scroll fragment is an important testament to the attempts of the Nazis to destroy Jewish culture.

As stated, Danny Marquer found the piece of the scroll in the effects of his mother after her death. Via a circuitous route Danny Marquer found Danny Spungen. Ultimately Danny M donated the piece of scroll to the Florence and Laurence Spungen Family Foundation. The foundation and the CANDLES museum then arranged for this exhibition as the initial educational use of the scroll.

Here is the really interesting part as it relates to collectors. The piece of scroll had been used as a wrapper or envelope for mail during the war! It has a Hitler head stamp and a postmark (not clearly legible). So this clearly makes it a philatelic item, but I cannot claim that it is a numismatic item. Still, it is an outstanding and amazing World War II artifact that is worthy of your attention.

You can visit candleholocaustmuseum.org, but I am sorry to say that I cold not find anything about the Marquer Torah Scroll exhibit. I assume that it is still ongoing, but I am not sure.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers andalwayswelcomeand eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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As part of the Peking Provisional Government, the Hopei Metropolitan Bank issued notes. What were these notes denominated in?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

The painting "Tiara" by Charles Chickering is featured on the face of what series and denomination of MPC?

ANSWER:

The series 611 \$1 note has the Tiara likeness.

Steve Swoish

ANSWER:

Series 611 \$1. The portrait for this MPC comes from the painting Tiara by Charles Chickering.

Myers

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EDITORIAL

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We have two letters telling us of the IBNS/Minifest meeting to occur at the FUN show early next month/year. Take a good look and tell me what is missing.

This year's show will also see our annual Fest Banquet. Friday night seems to be the best since in the past it has been the evening when most Festers are in attendance. A venue has yet to be selected, but many different cuisines are available on International Drive and perhaps we can enlist someone to do a little investigating. The first thing we need is a head count and the earlier we get one the better the chances of getting a reservation for the date and time we want. All interested parties are encouraged to let us know via the Gram as soon as possible. This is your chance to catch up with fellow Festers/Gramsters and talk notes. As in the past an admission ticket will be required. More details to follow.

And, by the way, the IBNS meeting/Minifest will be on Saturday, January 7th at the indicated times. The IBNS meeting will feature a brief, but interesting, numismatic presentation, and the Minifest will require a show and tell item.

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Dear Editor,

I wanted to respond to Fred's question to JIM collectors about the large horde of JIM and what to look for. Aside from what Joe said you could also look for errors like missing block letters and of course comprise a set of different blocks. Or, if you don't want to bother I would buy it from you Fred as is, before you go through it because that is what I actually really like to do. I love going through large hordes of JIM. It is like a treasure hunt for me!! And, if that is ok with you I could throw in a trench art ring (the one I showed you last fest) as part of the negotiation. Just let me know if that is ok so I can bring that extra money. I guess you could also put it in the fest auction also (if you don't want to bother with it). I also have a request for Joe. Joe, if you have an extra \$5 Malaya JIM with the Victory overprint (original) in high grade or can get one I would be interested in buying it from you at the Fest. Just thought I would ask in case you have one you would sell. And, I have some questions for you at the fest....again! One about 100 yuan Puppet bank notes this time.

And I have one more request for anyone. I am still needing a blue OPA token with letters WC to complete my collection of OPA tokens. If anybody could bring one to the fest I would probably buy it unless you ask 1 million dollars for it!! :)

Everybody take care,

STG1 Randy Poe

Dear Editor,

If someone has the time, I'm sure Van Elmpt's book(s) on BMA notes will answer the question about Egypt. I don't have the time to scour them for the information.

Joe

Dear Esteemed Editor,

I just got notified by Cindy at the FUN Show that my meetings' date and times were approved and scheduled. The IBNS meeting will be from 11AM to Noon in room S321, and the MPC Mini-Fest will be in the same room from Noon to 1PM. So I will be covering up my club table on the bourse during those two hours and put a sign up about the meetings and locations. FYI.

If anyone wants to have a short presentation during one or both meetings, please contact me so I do not have to prepare anything.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,

For those attending FUN in JAN 2012 there will be a MPC Mini-fest from 1200 to 1300 in room S321. It will follow the IBNS meeting in the same room. The Fest may start earlier if the IBNS meeting ends early so consider coming to both meetings.

Myers

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Orlando, Florida

January 5-8, 2012, Free admission.

Exhibits, Educational Programs YN activities

Probable IBNS Meeting and Mini-fest

Auction by: Heritage Auctions,

<http://www.ha.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Show Info: Cindy Wibker

Email cwibker@aol.com

Show info: www.funtopics.com

Exhibit Info: Fran Lockwood

Email FranLockwood@aol.com

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New York, New York

Waldorf Astoria January 6-8

Dealer Set-up Jan 5th

Professional Preview \$100 Jan 5th 2:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Admission \$10 Fri to Sun

\$5 discount coupon at: <http://www.nyinc.info/>

Multiple Educational Programs and Coin Club Meetings

Multiple Auctions from Jan 1st to Jan 9th

Show information contact

Kevin Foley Email kfoley2@wi.rr.com

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

February 2-4

Admission charge discount coupon available at their site

Educational Programs

Auction by Heritage Auctions

<http://www.HA.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Contact Taryn Warrecker

Email twarrecker@collectors.com

or visit their web pages at

<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>

and <http://exposunlimited.com/>

42nd Charlotte Coin Club

Metrolina Trade Show Expo

Charlotte, NC

Feb. 10-12

Contact: Jerry Sajbel

Email jsajbel@comporium.net

Sarasota Coin Show & Sale

Sarasota Municipal Auditorium

Sponsored by Sarasota (and Manatee) Coin Club

Mar. 2-4

Free Admission and Parking

Contact Frank Cox Email: frankcox@comcast.net

Tennessee State Spring Coin Show

Camp Jordan Arena

Chattanooga, TN

March 2-4 Show

Info Gayle Pike

Email pikegk@aol.com

Show Info: www.tsns.org

18th Chicago Paper Money Exposition (CPMX)

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL

March 8-11

Admission Charge

Educational Programs

Probable IBNS Meeting & MiniFest

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions

<http://new.lynknight.com>

Phone (913) 338-3779

Show Contact: Scott Tappa

Email: scott.tappa@fwmedia.com

Show Info: www.cpmx.com

Waukesha Coin Club

43d Annual Show

March 11, 2012

American Legion Hall

3245 North 124th Street

Brookfield, WI

Adult Admission \$1

More information at <http://waukeshacoinclub.com>

Santa Clara Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

Santa Clara Convention Center

Santa Clara, CA

Mar.16-18

Admission charge (discount coupon available at show site)

Educational Programs

Show Contact: Taryn Warrecker

twarrecker@collectors.com or

scshow@exposunlimited.com

or visit show site at:

<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>

or <http://www.exposunlimited.com/> or

Auction by Teletrade

more information at

<http://www.teletrade.com>

78th Northwest Coin Club's

Annual Money Show

Earle Brown Heritage Center

Brooklyn Center, MN

March 16-18

Free Parking - Free Admission

Contact - Lee Quast - 314-276-1162

or amerishow@gmail.com

On premises Hotel - Embassy Suites

Reservations -1-763-560-2700

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo

Baltimore Convention Center

Baltimore, MD

March 22-25 Free Admission

Educational Programs and Exhibits

YN Activities Auction by Stacks Bowers Galleries

<http://www.stacksbowers.com>

or Email info@stacksbowers.com

or phone (800) 566-2580

Contact David Crenshaw

info@whitmanexpo.com

or Lori Hamrick

lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com

or call either at: (404) 214-4373

Show information

<http://whitmanexpo.com>

48th South Shore Coin Club Show

Wyndham Hotel, Milwaukee, WI March 29-31

Free Parking

Exhibits

Possible Scout Clinic

Show Info: Walter Weis

Phone No. (414) 384-7966

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Schaumburg, IL

Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center

April 18 (PNG Day) 19 - 21, 2012

Invitation needed for PNG Day

Free Admission

Educational Programs, Coin Club Meetings

Exhibits Fran Lockwood

Email franlockwood@aol.com

Auction by Heritage Auctions

<http://www.HA.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Show Info Kevin Foley

E-mail: kfoley2@wi.rr.com

Website: www.centralstates.info

37th Chicago International Coin Fair(CICF)

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL

Apr 26-29 Admission Charge

Educational Programs

Probable IBNS Meeting & MiniFest

Auction by Heritage Auctions

<http://www.HA.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Show Contact: Scott Tappa

Phone No.(800) 573-0333

Email: scott.tappa@fwmedia.com

Show Info: www.cicfshow.com

56th Michigan State Numismatic Society Spring Convention

Hyatt Regency Dearborn Dearborn, MI

Apr 27-29

Free Parking and Admission

Exhibits and Educational Programs

Show Contact Joseph LeBlanc

Email: jhl@michsoft.com

Show Info: www.michigancoinclub.org

Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show

Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center

Dalton, GA. Apr 27-29

Free Parking

Show Contact: Tom Youngblood

Email: tom.youngblood@comcast.net

Show Info: www.gamoney.org

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Port Clinton, Ohio

May 4-6, 2012

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Colorado Convention Center

Denver, CO.

May 10-12, 2012

Admission charge to non-members

Educational Programs & Exhibits

Show information contact

Rhonda Scurek

scurek@money.org

Phone number (719) 482-9839

or (800) 367-9723

More information at

<http://www.money.org>

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

May 31-June 2

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Educational Programs

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Phone Number (800) 872-6467

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International Paper Money Show (IPMS)

Cook Convention Center

Memphis Marriott Downtown

Memphis, TN

June 7 (set-up) 8-10

Admission Charge

Educational Programs, Club Meetings & Exhibits

Possible MPC Mini-Fest

Auction Lyn Knight Auctions (US and Foreign Notes)

Auction Site: <http://newlynknight.com>

Show Info: Contact Lyn Knight Email lyn@lynknight.com or

Doug Davis Email: doug@numismaticcrimes.org

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Pennsylvania Convention Center

Philadelphia, PA.

Aug 7-11, 2012

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Daniel in Hanoi,

by Howard Daniel

While traveling in Cambodia, Lao and elsewhere in Viet Nam, I did not see a single thing for a Gramster until I arrived here in Hanoi. Mr Thieu at ThieuLanShop@fpt.vn had some items. One large item I had to buy for the the Gram editor! But I will not describe it and will let him stew until I see him at FUN or another show or the Fest! I will write that it is made of metal. You can email Mr. Thieu but he has so many items, I am not sure he will or can scan everything. Please tell him EXACTLY what you want.

For myself, I did buy from Mr. Thieu a couple of Ho Chi Minh Trail notes with soldier's writing on the back of them. As a researcher/writer, this writing is very valuable to me. I also found a couple of train tickets attached to an in-country visa that North Vietnam required for everyone during the American War. I do collect train, bus, tram and streetcar tickets for the old Indochina and Cochinchina areas.

I just received my copy of Linn's Stamp News via email. In the near future, I will be living in my Saigon house for six months of the year and the other six months in Virginia. So I will be cancelling many hardcopy periodicals to me because most will be useless to me after sitting in a box for months. And I will not have the time to read stacks and stacks of them when I am back in Virginia, and stay up with the current issues. In the current issue of Linn's Stamp News is an ad with the website of www.hgitner.com. It has Gramster WWII and military pieces on it, to include postal money orders, which are in my baliwick. The website also lists many previous advertisements and price lists.

I am in the Hilton Hanoi and it is "the" best hotel in this city, but I need to find one a little less expensive and offers a discount for long term stays. I am planning to be here for a couple of weeks or more starting next year to do research in their National Library and the State Bank. My last appointment for this visit is this afternoon so I will have a half of a day tomorrow to walk the old town area to survey other hotels.

That is all for now.

[I can't imagine what Howard would find in Hanoi that was large and metal. I hope he doesn't get arrested bringing it into the country. I'll just have to wait for the FUN show to see what it is - Ed.]

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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JIM notes for Burma were counterfeited. Which denominations were counterfeited and who counterfeited them?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

As part of the Peking Provisional Government, the Hopei Metropolitan Bank issued notes. What were these notes denominated in?

ANSWER:

WWII Remembered list 4 & 6 coppers. SCWPM Specialized Issues also list 4, 6, 8, 20, 40 coppers & 1 yuan for 1938.

Myers

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EDITORIAL

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If you go to the website you will see two new sections (actually a TWIRR !!) for the next edition of Remembered. They were attachments to email exchanges between Jim Aitken and Fred (and others) and they update information that is in the current edition. The emails went as follows:

Greetings All, Today's mail delivered this item. I passed it up the first time, looked ugly. On another day it was still up, then looking closer I read the line "Alaska War Finance Committee".....that belongs to ME! The item was removed from a scrapbook, old WWII "pulp" manila color paper, after removing the bulk of unglued paper, I was left with just a light residuo. Can't say as much for the yellow "mustard" on the front, don't know what that is. Anyway, it's a nice item.

Jim Aitken

Guys, along the same line as the Alaska stuff that I sent a few minutes ago, here are some of the Remembered2 UK pages with some new stuff from Larry (and me too). For your info, no action necessary, but comments of all kinds welcome.

Jim Aitken

And from Fred,

Jim, great job. Thanks. Everyone, here are the current Alaska+ pages. Most of the stuff is just there waiting to be treated, but still I thought that you would like to see it. Of course, your corrections, alterations, and (especially) additions will be eagerly accepted.

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Dear Editor,

I bought a complete set of the Laibach notes at the Southwest Money Show in Houston TX, see page 811 in Schwan-Boling. It appears that the 1000 Lire has a metal thread ~10mm from the left edge. Does anyone have a similar note in their collection?

Dave Seelye

Dear Editor,

In response to STG1 Randy Poe:

I have a blue OPA token with letter's W-C. I don't expect a million, but is it as rare as the red M-V?? I will entertain a offer that will not deplete your bank account. I also have a blue OPA token the size of a 5c coin. And I'll bet you don't have it either. It say's " pay no more than OPA ceiling price 4. 1 ration point blue". The other side say's " a fair share for all. 1 ration point blue." You can find me at fswick@cinci.rr.com

Thanks

Fred Swick

Dear Editor,

There is a WC on eBay for \$1 BIN for Randy.

http://www.ebay.com/itm/OPA-One-Blu-Point-Token-/130614996057?pt=LH_DefaultDomain_0&hash=item1e6942ac59

On second look, it might be WU. It's not a good pic.

I have a WC for him, but I'm in NYC and will be for an unknown time. Have him e-mail me and I'll eventually get one to him before the Fest.

Don Kolkman

dkolkman@aol.com

Dear Editor,

Julie and I will be attending the annual FUN Fest banquet on Friday January 6th and look forward to seeing every one again.

Dave Frank

Dear Editor,,

Could you please put my name down for the Fest Banquet as I will be going to Orlando this year for the show. Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas.

Dick Dunn

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Irradiated Dimes,

by Bill Myers and Gary Hicks

I do not have the irradiated dime Fred describes in Gram 2082 but I have a 1962 dime encased in a 38 mm blue plastic disc and is labeled "N.Y. WORLD'S FAIR 1964-1965 NEUTRON IRRADIATED DIME". A later version of the same idea.

A quick look at eBay revealed American Museum of Atomic Energy Neutron Irradiated dimes with dates of 1937, 1942, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1950, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1967.

There is also some history of the dimes at <http://www.ornl.gov/ptp/collection/medalsmementoes/dimes.htm>, and it notes the dimes at the American Museum of Atomic Energy were done in the 1950s. There is a similar dime from the Oak Ridge National Laboratory that is from the late 40s and/or 50s. It then states the irradiator was in operation from 1947 to 1967. The dimes were obtained from bank rolls so the dates on the dimes can be any date up to 1967. The article also notes the NY World's Fair dime that I have. This means there are 3 types of encased dimes with a large number of dates. Getting one of each type is probably easy but one of each date would be a challenge. The Museum is now called the American Museum of Science and Energy and I checked their gift shop on line and they do not have irradiated dimes.

And from Gary "Who Has Fours" Hicks,

I went to the Museum of Atomic Energy in the late 50"s on a family vacation. There was a machine of sorts built into a wall (I remember the wall being painted blue) with a thick, leaded window. You inserted your dime and saw it fall down near an isotope. It then fell into the rim and was promptly sealed around the coin. You could then take it over to a Geiger counter and satisfy your curiosity with the sound of the Geiger counter going off. I believe it was limited to a dime and I'm sure you dropped in two dimes one to be irradiated and the other as a money maker for the museum.. I have several in my collection and believe one of them is my trophy from my trip to Tennessee..

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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How were the notes of the Ryukyus revision of 1972 marked for later redemption?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

JIM notes for Burma were counterfeited. Which denominations were counterfeited and who counterfeited them?

ANSWER:

The SOE counterfeited 1 & 10 rupee notes and the OSS counterfeited 10 rupee notes.

Myers

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EDITORIAL

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What was missing from the IBNS Meeting/FUN Minifest notice was the date, but since no one wrote in I can only assume our readers assumed it was on Saturday the 7th. That is correct. Some of our readers have replied they will attend - thanks - and I am confident we will have more responses. Please let us know as soon as you can so that reservations can be made. Orlando will be busy in January and getting a reservation for more than a dozen or so people may be difficult if we wait until the last minute. Also of importance is the cuisine. Any volunteers?

For the past two weeks The Esylum has run articles irradiated dimes. I suppose we can make a military connection by virtue of the fact that the first (and hopefully) last use of nuclear weapons was used at the end of World War II. I was aware that these dimes existed but have never seen one in person. My first thought was that owning a few might make you glow in the dark, but apparently there is no significant radiation danger, unless, I would think, you had a barrel full of them. I might be nice to see one in person and perhaps one will show up in Florida next month of at the Fest in May.

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Dear Editor,

Thanks for your response on the OPA tokens. I happen to get one on eBay. And to Fred Swick: I will contact you after the holidays about that other item or see you at the Fest.

And to Fred or Joe, I wanted to let you know of a possible error in Remembered you may not know about. The first sentence on pg. 798 says "invested". Should it be "invaded"? And if anybody brings "eastern region fabric point notes" to the Fest I would be interested. Take care everybody.

STG1 Randy Poe

Dear Editor,

David Seelye asked about an apparent metal thread in his recently purchased Laibach 1000 Lire note. I have one of these (Ser. A), but it has no sign of anything looking like a metal thread.

Grahame Austin

Dear Editor,

Here is a sale ad for the Gram and the images to go with them.

Jim Downey

[The ad, for an MPC replacement and a FTPC, is posted below - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

I should be at the FUN Fester banquet.

Dave Hunsicker

Dear Esteemed Editor,

The Lockdale's Auction 90 on January 15, 2012 has some Operation Bernhard and WWII Jersey notes at www.lockdales.com/AuctionBanknotes.htm. There is also a section on WWII medals.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,

I will be at FUN and attend the banquet.

Myers

Dear Editor,

I forgot to reply about the FUN banquet - put me down for it. Louise will probably be with her aunt in Georgia that night, but I'll let her chime in if she expects to be in town Friday.

Joe Boling

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Series 13, No. 2086 Friday, December 23rd, 2011

Editor's note: The responses to the last Gram question brought in the following:

Ryukyus Conversion,

by Richard Ziegler

All currency and Bank books of the Local's were stamped with a "Chop". The Chops were the pencil eraser dipped on an ink pad and then stamped onto the notes and in the Bank Savings Books. The color of the Chops are: red, pink and orange. Shapes are round, square and triangle. These notes and books were redeemed on the Reversion Day at 365 Yen to a dollar. All other non stamped notes were redeemed at the current Japanese Yen rate of 280 Yen to a Dollar. As a note: Only American Dollars were used on the Ryukyus Islands since the end of WWII. I happen to be passing through Kadena Air Base right after the conversion, all currency used on the Base was 90% Chopped Dollars. I saved a set 1-5-10-20 Chopped Dollars for my collection.

Some additional information about the Revision Chops on the US Dollars. The Chops are located on the face of all notes to the lower left of the Bank Seal.

The initial Japanese Yen that was issued on Revision Day (15 May 1972) in Okinawa had all serial numbers starting with 'ZZ', (500Yen P-95 and 1000 Yen P-96). I believe this was used by the Bank of Japan to find out how much and how fast the Okinawan Yen would find its way back to the Japanese mainland.

And a correct answer from Bill Myers,

At first notes were marked with a stamp that said "happy reversion" but but this was withdrawn when residents complained and a pencil eraser was used as a rubber stamp. Myers

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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What do Kalil's Men's and Boys' Wear, Fred C. Gibson Chevrolet and Oldsmobile, the Post Office restaurant and Pulver's have in common?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

How were the notes of the Ryukyus revision of 1972 marked for later redemption?

The answer to this question is today's feature.

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EDITORIAL

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Today is Christmas Eve Eve and we here at Gram want to wish all of our readers a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy Holidays.

We hope that the season brings you health and peace.

Let us welcome home our soldiers, sailors and airmen who were able to make it home this year and remember also that we still have troops overseas in harm's way.

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Dear Editor,

I will volunteer if no one else does. And how about a restaurant that everyone is familiar with, likes, reasonably priced, and is in close range to all accommodations and Convention Center - BAHAMA BREEZE, International Drive?

If it is really nice out, perhaps we can dine outside.

Think about it - let me know your thoughts.

Judy Seelye

Dear Editor,

I have a table at FUN this year and want to let you know that I'll be there for the "Banquet" and Saturday MiniFest/ IBNS/ meetings.

Some possible restaurants along Intl' Drive possible Miller Ale House/ Cooper Canyon Grill/ Chili's? You can look on the net for more.

See you there, have a good Holiday!!

Jack Lippincott

Dear Editor,

Just a quick note to say I expect to be at the FUN show Wed.-Sun. and would like to be included in any IBNS activities.

Thanks,

Neil Shafer

Happy Holidays to all!

Dear Esteemed Editor,

What Banquet in Orlando? I am guessing someone will drag me along.

I also need Dr Myers to look the finger on my left hand which I dislocated a couple of joints and tore the tendon. It is pretty much healed but the finger is stiff. I am exercising it a few times everyday and a fist is getting closer but not yet there. [The question is - what does an Army Surgeon get for a house call?]

I just got a brick of notes from a dealer in Fort Myers, Florida. It was packed into a wooden cigar box for Republica Dominica cigars. The aroma brought back some memories of my teenage years growing up in Florida in the 1950s in a neighborhood with a lot of Cuban neighbors. As kids we used to smoke Cuban Crooks, a cigar soaked in rum. It was a sweet and mild smoke. We also planned to form a platoon and go fight for Fidel Castro! What a mistake that would have been! Most of us did go into the military after graduating from high school in 1959

The Master Sergeant Daniel

[Thanks to Judy Seelye for volunteering. There are some suggested restaurants mentioned and if those of you who plan to be attend would get your opinions and comments in by next Tuesday at the latest I would like to finalize the banquet and give Mrs. S time to make the reservations - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

May we all be blessed this holiday season with our thoughts including the many troops still away from their families.

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous Happy New Year.

Harold and Bonnie Kroll

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worldandmilitarynotes.com

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FOR SALE

Two notes that I will take offers on. See the links for images. Email me at mufelika@itol.com.

Series 461 \$1.00 replacement

<http://i78.photobucket.com/albums/j83/mufelika/FTCP100.jpg>

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Jim Downey

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Thanks, Dan & Kathy Freeland

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SHOW CALENDAR - 2011 - 2012

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57th Florida United Numismatists, Inc. (FUN) Orange County Convention Center

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January 5-8, 2012, Free admission.

Exhibits, Educational Programs YN activities

IBNS Meeting and Mini-fest - Saturday Jan 7th

Auction by: Heritage Auctions,

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40th New York International (NYInc)

New York, New York

Waldorf Astoria January 6-8

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Professional Preview \$100 Jan 5th 2:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Admission \$10 Fri to Sun

\$5 discount coupon at: <http://www.nyinc.info/>

Multiple Educational Programs and Coin Club Meetings

Multiple Auctions from Jan 1st to Jan 9th

Show information contact

Kevin Foley Email kfoley2@wi.rr.com

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

February 2-4

Admission charge discount coupon available at their site

Educational Programs

Auction by Heritage Auctions

<http://www.HA.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Contact Taryn Warrecker

Email twarrecker@collectors.com

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42nd Charlotte Coin Club

Metrolina Trade Show Expo

Charlotte, NC

Feb. 10-12

Contact: Jerry Sajbel

Email jsajbel@comporium.net

Sarasota Coin Show & Sale

Sarasota Municipal Auditorium

Sponsored by Sarasota (and Manatee) Coin Club

Mar. 2-4

Free Admission and Parking

Contact Frank Cox Email: frankcox@comcast.net

Tennessee State Spring Coin Show

Camp Jordan Arena

Chattanooga, TN

March 2-4 Show

Info Gayle Pike

Email pikegk@aol.com

Show Info: www.tsns.org

18th Chicago Paper Money Exposition (CPMX)

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL

March 8-11

Admission Charge

Educational Programs

Probable IBNS Meeting & MiniFest

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions

<http://new.lynknight.com>

Phone (913) 338-3779

Show Contact: Scott Tappa

Email: scott.tappa@fwmedia.com

Show Info: www.cpmx.com

Waukesha Coin Club

43d Annual Show

March 11, 2012

American Legion Hall

3245 North 124th Street

Brookfield, WI

Adult Admission \$1

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Santa Clara Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

Santa Clara Convention Center

Santa Clara, CA

Mar.16-18

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Educational Programs

Show Contact: Taryn Warrecker

twarrecker@collectors.com or

scshow@exposunlimited.com

or visit show site at:

<http://www.santaclaraexpo.com>

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Auction by Teletrade

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<http://www.teletrade.com>

78th Northwest Coin Club's

Annual Money Show

Earle Brown Heritage Center

Brooklyn Center, MN

March 16-18

Free Parking - Free Admission

Contact - Lee Quast - 314-276-1162

or amerishow@gmail.com

On premises Hotel - Embassy Suites

Reservations -1-763-560-2700

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Baltimore Convention Center

Baltimore, MD

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YN Activities Auction by Stacks Bowers Galleries

<http://www.stacksbowers.com>

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Contact David Crenshaw

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Show information

<http://whitmanexpo.com>

48th South Shore Coin Club Show

Wyndham Hotel, Milwaukee, WI March 29-31

Free Parking

Exhibits

Possible Scout Clinic

Show Info: Walter Weis

Phone No. (414) 384-7966

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Schaumburg, IL

Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center

April 18 (PNG Day) 19 - 21, 2012

Invitation needed for PNG Day

Free Admission

Educational Programs, Coin Club Meetings

Exhibits Fran Lockwood

Email franlockwood@aol.com

Auction by Heritage Auctions

<http://www.HA.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Show Info Kevin Foley

E-mail: kfoley2@wi.rr.com

Website: www.centralstates.info

37th Chicago International Coin Fair(CICF)

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL

Apr 26-29 Admission Charge

Educational Programs

Probable IBNS Meeting & MiniFest

Auction by Heritage Auctions

<http://www.HA.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Show Contact: Scott Tappa

Phone No. (800) 573-0333

Email: scott.tappa@fwmedia.com

Show Info: www.cicfshow.com

56th Michigan State Numismatic Society Spring Convention

Hyatt Regency Dearborn Dearborn, MI

Apr 27-29

Free Parking and Admission

Exhibits and Educational Programs

Show Contact Joseph LeBlanc

Email: jhl@michsoft.com

Show Info: www.michigancoinclub.org

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Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center

Dalton, GA. Apr 27-29

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Colorado Convention Center

Denver, CO.

May 10-12, 2012

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Educational Programs & Exhibits

Show information contact

Rhonda Scurek

scurek@money.org

Phone number (719) 482-9839

or (800) 367-9723

More information at

<http://www.money.org>

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Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

May 31-June 2

Admission charge (discount coupon available at show site)

Educational Programs

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Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Contact Taryn Warrecker twarrecker@collectors.com

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International Paper Money Show (IPMS)

Cook Convention Center

Memphis Marriott Downtown

Memphis, TN

June 7 (set-up) 8-10

Admission Charge

Educational Programs, Club Meetings & Exhibits

Possible MPC Mini-Fest

Auction Lyn Knight Auctions (US and Foreign Notes)

Auction Site: <http://newlynknight.com>

Show Info: Contact Lyn Knight Email lyn@lynknight.com or

Doug Davis Email: doug@numismaticcrimes.org

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo (40th Year)

Baltimore Convention Center

Baltimore, MD

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Educational Programs and Exhibits

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Philadelphia, PA.

Aug 7-11, 2012

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TWIRR #79

Christmas Misadventure,

by Fred Schwan

Twas (not TWIRR, I have been waiting a long time to use that!!) about the day before Christmas and there was a gift problem to resolve

You may have heard the story. It has been told here before. A certain unnamed wifeski gets a gift each year from me for her unnamed collector husbandski.

Usually, the exchange takes place late so wifeski is nervous. No fear, I have failed her but once. This year was a particular trial. What to get for the fellow often credited with having all?

He is an avid collector of World War II war savings bonds. That led him to interest in other bonds as well. In 1965 a \$75 denomination was added to those offered by Treasury. We (collectski and I) saw advertising literature for this bond before we ever saw a bond. Indeed, he thought that the bond had not actually been issued. That actually cost me because when a real dog came up on eBay, I was not to be denied and paid a high price for it. Then, of course, collectorski also obtained one but nice and cheaper too. Oh well.

Back to wifeski and the gift. Well, I was getting a bit worried about what to get wifeski for collectoski when I found a great 1965 Treasury advertisement on eBay. It was an advertisement from a magazine introducing the Kennedy bond. It also had images of the other denominations. I liked it and knew that collectski would too.

Oh my was the seller proud of this advertisement. It was a great \$8 item but of course he wanted much more. Ah, the seller made a mistake. When I looked carefully, the issue of the magazine was identifiable in the corner of the advertisement (March 12, 1965)! I found many copies available on eBay for less than a third of what the fellow wanted for one page! Bought it. Now, er, then. I was so proud.

Not so fast. The next day it occurred to me that I had been stupid to have the magazine sent to me so that I would have to resend it to wifeski for collectski. There was no certainty as to when it would come.

OK, back to the computer. I bought another magazine and had it sent directly to wifeski!. I was so proud. Not so fast. The first magazine arrived in very good time. Drat, thought I, I could have resent it without problem to wifeski for collectski. On well, it did not matter, I wanted one of the advertisements too.

I ordered a coffee at my favorite coffee house (McDonalds) and sat down to enjoy the advertisement and the entire magazine. It was nearly certain that there would be other things of interest.

To my surprise (amazement), I missed the advertisement the first time through. Could I have really missed it the second time too? It did not seem possible. Well, I did not miss it. It was not there! Oh my.

Magazines sometimes (often?) have different versions for different parts of the country. Interesting, perhaps, but dangerous when Christmas stockings are at stake. There was no way to anticipate what magazine wifski would receive.

If time had been short when this started, you can be sure that it was shorter still at this point. There was only one thing to do. After buying two entire magazines, I went back to eBay and bought the original advertisement that I had seen, had it sent to wifski, crossed my fingers and waited. I was not so proud.

Santa was packing the sleigh when wifski called. I was afraid. I asked her how many packages she had received. She said: one. Before I could say anything more, she described how elaborately she had wrapped the package. She was proud. I was not.

I explained to her that she had to open the package to look for the real gift buried in the magazine. I could not just let it go.

The plan was for collectski to open the magazine without any instructions. He would then have to go examine this old magazine. Originally, I was confident that he would find the advertisement and be genuinely happy with it. That in itself was a scene that I would liked to have seen. What if the advertisement was not there? Oh my. I know that he would have faked it, but how? THAT would have been really interesting, but I just could not do it.

I described the advertisement to wifski. The tension built. We got off the phone while she looked.

How many versions of a magazine are there? How many copies of each? How can you tell which version you have? Was there a different reason entirely for this whole thing?

The wait seemed very long. How long could it take to go through a magazine? Well, I had gone through mine four times at McDonalds. Would she torment me and deliberately make me wait?

Joy of joys, Christmaski was saved! The advertisement was in her copy. It was right after page 8 (how, about that Joe!). In my magazine that page is an automobile advertisement. (These advertisement pages are not numbered.)

I look forward to a report from collectski and wifski. Hopefully, collectski will give us a report (anonymous of course) here in the Gram.

So this brings me to the opportunity to wish all Gramsters a very happy holiday season. We have a great hobby and community of collectors. You all are great friends. I am proud.

You should be able to see the advertisement at:

http://www.ebay.com/itm/300632018592?ssPageName=STRK:MEWNX:IT&_trksid=p3984.m1497.12649#ht_2574wt_1396

or try eBay item number: 300632018592

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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Who is portrayed on notes of the Cape Verde Islands and what is his relationship to them?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

What do Kalil's Men's and Boys' Wear, Fred C. Gibson Chevrolet and Oldsmobile, the Post Office restaurant and Pulver's have in common?

ANSWER:

These are small scrip measuring 83x41 mm, printed in Canada by Frederick Bogardus Bower. These notes were copyrighted in Canada in 1924, and in the United States in 1927. These notes were printed in two different forms. Some were in sheets of 50, fully perforated like postage stamps, with 50 sheets in a very large book. I have seen but do not own a fully large book of these. Others were printed like normal regular paper money in large sheets of 50, cut up, and put in small booklets of 50 notes to a book, one on top of the other. These were held in the book by a sticky membrane on the left hand side of the note. I do have a booklet of these. It is

very easy to tell if your scrip came from a large sheet (it will have perforations on at least 3 sides, and more like all four), or it will have no perforations meaning that it came out of one of the smaller booklets.. The four names mentioned in the questionnaire are establishments which issued scrip with the War Savings inscription on it. All have a 3 line inscription which states "Worth Face Value for the purchase of War / Savings Stamps or Merchandise / "Serve by Saving"". These were obviously issued during the war years to promote the purchase of war saving stamps, which in turn would be used to purchase a war savings bonds. I am fortunate enough to have these 4 items in my collection as well as several other similar items. There are several hundred different copies of notes printed by Frederick Bogardus, but very few have the War Savings printing on them. They are very scarce and eagerly sought after by collectors of Canadian Scrip

Tim Henderson

[As one of my former teachers would say - what a complete answer! This could easily have been a feature. I'll have to keep finding questions that elicit such great answers - thank Tim - Ed.]

ANSWER:

All issued Canadian Merchants' war savings scrip.

Myers

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EDITORIAL

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I hope you all are enjoying the Holiday Season and looking forward to 2012. As we have been discussing, the FUN Show starts next week and so far we have fourteen confirmed for our Annual Fest Banquet on Friday the 6th. Some venues have been suggested and if you have a preference please let us know by mid weeks so Judy Seelye can make the reservations.

Mail Call brings us two issues for discussion. The first regards Richard Ziegler's comments on Ryukyus Conversion and a response by Donn Cuson the second on irradiated dimes by Tim Henderson. I do not know either of these gentlemen and I am grateful for their responses and input to the Gram. Read over what they have got say and let us hear from other readers.

I liked Fred's story. I think many of us are familiar with the way collectski gets some surprises for Christmas. I took a peek at the

magazine ad and I would also ask that Ski send in a story. Perhaps he could bring the ad to FUN and make it his show-and-tell at the Minifest.

And, just to clear up any possible confusion, the banquet is on Friday evening and the IBNS and Minifest meetings are on Saturday. We need reservations for the dinner (location and time to be determined in the next couple of days) but no reservations are needed for the meetings.

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Dear Editor,

I am sure your going to get a lot of emails about the statement below from

Ryukyus Conversion,

by Richard Ziegler

"Only American Dollars were used on the Ryukyus Islands since the end of WWII"

Not true, B-yen (Allied Military Currency) used from the invasion of Okinawa (Ryukyu Islands) on 1 April 1945 until 1958, when they converted over to US dollars. The civilian side also used validated Japanese yen for some period of time right after the war. Also you need to clarify if your talking about the military side, or the civilian side of currency usage as they also used Military Payment Certificates on the military side only. Depending on the dates it would have been different series of MPC. This is all covered in WWII Remembered - History in your hand.

I do have a related question, during the experimental MPC test in the Pacific region (Japan, Korea, Ryukyu Islands) from 19 July 1946 to 30 Sept 1946 where they used the A-yen for testing there is a question about its test usage on Okinawa (Ryukyu Island). Most of the older information indicates they did not do the test on Okinawa, although there seems to be some indicators that perhaps they did. Is there any updated information on the A-yen being used on Okinawa for the MPC test?

Donn Cuson

Dear Editor,

I would like to comment in the encased radiation dimes that were recently spoken about in the last couple of Grams. It should be remembered that the person making the encasement, also supplied the coin to be radiated. In my collection of Canadian encasements, I have the following dated Canadian 10 cent pieces 1941, 1953, and a 10 cent from George V, date unknown because the obverse is shown but would be dated 1911-1936. In the Blue Plastic encasements, I have a 1960 Canadian 10 cent piece.

Tim Henderson

Dear Editor,

I have the following Military Fest Bonds that do not fit in with my MFC collection. They will be sold to the highest offer with the end date of 5PM January 7, at FUN

US FRN or equivalent for payment. 50% of the final price will go to the ANA Scholarship fund.

\$40 Military Fest Bond Four Fest Bond with pen scratching 10 yr
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March 06 2004 CINCO DE FESTO BOND BLAST red stamp

David Seelye

(See the bonds at my table, back in the cheap section.)0

Dear Editor,

FYI, Collectors Universe has cancelled the March 2012 Santa Clara Expo and all future Santa Clara Expos ...

Take care,

Ken Barr

Dear Editor,

I plan to be at the banquet Friday night, and the minifest.

Louise Boling

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Two notes that I will take offers on. See the links for images. Email me
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Series 461 \$1.00 replacement

<http://i78.photobucket.com/albums/j83/mufelika/FTCP100.jpg>

\$1.00 Foreign Trade Payment Certificate

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Jim Downey

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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WANTED

I am looking for the following Japan Occupation notes of the Philippines

P-102 1 Centavo

PA, PE, PI, PJ, PO, PP

P/AH, P/AI, P/AT, P/AU, P/AV, P/AX, P/AU

P/BA, P/BJ, P/BK, P/BL, P/BM, P/BO, P/BP, P/BQ, P/BR, P/BS, P/B

Any P/C_

P-103 5 Centavos

PA, PC, PE, PK

P/AB, P/AC, P/AD, P/AH, P/AI, P/AJ, P/AK, P/AL, P/AM, P/AQ, P/AR, P/AS, P/AT, P/AU, P/AV, P/AW, P/AX, P/AY, P/AZ

P-104 10 Centavos

PD, PE, PJ, PL, PM, PN, PO, PP, PQ

P/AK, P/AL, P/AM, P/AN, P/AR, P/AW, P/AX, P/AY, P/AZ

Any P/B_

P-106 1 Peso PA, PB, PC, PD, PE, PG These in high grade only

P-107 5 Peso PA, PE

P-133a 1 Peso notes with prefix of C, E, F, J, K

P-136a English Series 10 Peso note with signature group 1

If you have any of these notes please contact me at rpapagno@aol.com
Thanks.

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Thanks, Dan & Kathy Freeland

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SHOW CALENDAR - 2011 - 2012

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SHOW CALENDAR - 2012

57th Florida United Numismatists, Inc. (FUN) Orange County Convention
Center

Orlando, Florida

January 5-8, 2012, Free admission.

Exhibits, Educational Programs YN activities

IBNS Meeting and Mini-fest - Saturday Jan 7th

Auction by: Heritage Auctions,

<http://www.ha.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Show Info: Cindy Wibker

Email cwibker@aol.com

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40th New York International (NYInc)

New York, New York

Waldorf Astoria January 6-8

Dealer Set-up Jan 5th

Professional Preview \$100 Jan 5th 2:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Admission \$10 Fri to Sun

\$5 discount coupon at: <http://www.nyinc.info/>

Multiple Educational Programs and Coin Club Meetings

Multiple Auctions from Jan 1st to Jan 9th

Show information contact

Kevin Foley Email kfoley2@wi.rr.com

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

February 2-4

Admission charge discount coupon available at their site

Educational Programs

Auction by Heritage Auctions

<http://www.HA.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Contact Taryn Warrecker

Email twarrecker@collectors.com

or visit their web pages at

<http://www.longbeachexpo.com>

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42nd Charlotte Coin Club

Metrolina Trade Show Expo

Charlotte, NC

Feb. 10-12

Contact: Jerry Sajbel

Email jsajbel@comporium.net

Sarasota Coin Show & Sale

Sarasota Municipal Auditorium

Sponsored by Sarasota (and Manatee) Coin Club

Mar. 2-4

Free Admission and Parking

Contact Frank Cox Email: frankcox@comcast.net

Tennessee State Spring Coin Show

Camp Jordan Arena

Chattanooga, TN

March 2-4 Show

Info Gayle Pike

Email pikegk@aol.com

Show Info: www.tsns.org

18th Chicago Paper Money Exposition (CPMX)

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL

March 8-11

Admission Charge

Educational Programs

Probable IBNS Meeting & MiniFest

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions

<http://new.lynnknight.com>

Phone (913) 338-3779

Show Contact: Scott Tappa

Email: scott.tappa@fwmedia.com

Show Info: www.cpmx.com

Waukesha Coin Club

43d Annual Show

March 11, 2012

American Legion Hall

3245 North 124th Street

Brookfield, WI

Adult Admission \$1

More information at <http://waukeshacoinclub.com>

78th Northwest Coin Club's

Annual Money Show

Earle Brown Heritage Center

Brooklyn Center, MN

March 16-18

Free Parking - Free Admission

Contact - Lee Quast - 314-276-1162

or amerishow@gmail.com

On premises Hotel - Embassy Suites

Reservations -1-763-560-2700

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo

Baltimore Convention Center

Baltimore, MD

March 22-25 Free Admission

Educational Programs and Exhibits

YN Activities Auction by Stacks Bowers Galleries

<http://www.stacksbowers.com>

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or phone (800) 566-2580

Contact David Crenshaw

info@whitmanexpo.com

or Lori Hamrick

lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com

or call either at: (404) 214-4373

Show information

<http://whitmanexpo.com>

48th South Shore Coin Club Show

Wyndham Hotel, Milwaukee, WI March 29-31

Free Parking

Exhibits

Possible Scout Clinic

Show Info: Walter Weis

Phone No. (414) 384-7966

73rd Annual Central States Numismatics Society Show (CSNS)

Schaumburg, IL

Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center

April 18 (PNG Day) 19 - 21, 2012

Invitation needed for PNG Day

Free Admission

Educational Programs, Coin Club Meetings

Exhibits Fran Lockwood

Email franlockwood@aol.com

Auction by Heritage Auctions

<http://www.HA.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Show Info Kevin Foley

E-mail: kfoley2@wi.rr.com

Website: www.centralstates.info

37th Chicago International Coin Fair(CICF)

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL

Apr 26-29 Admission Charge

Educational Programs

Probable IBNS Meeting & MiniFest

Auction by Heritage Auctions

<http://www.HA.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Show Contact: Scott Tappa

Phone No. (800) 573-0333

Email: scott.tappa@fwmedia.com

Show Info: www.cicfshow.com

56th Michigan State Numismatic Society Spring Convention

Hyatt Regency Dearborn Dearborn, MI

Apr 27-29

Free Parking and Admission

Exhibits and Educational Programs

Show Contact Joseph LeBlanc

Email: jhl@michsoft.com

Show Info: www.michigancoinclub.org

Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show

Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center

Dalton, GA. Apr 27-29

Free Parking

Show Contact: Tom Youngblood

Email: tom.youngblood@comcast.net

Show Info: www.gamoney.org

MPCFest XIII

Port Clinton, Ohio

May 4-6, 2012

Reservations call Holiday Inn Express

(419) 732-7322.

You must call to be registered

ANA National Money Show

Colorado Convention Center

Denver, CO.

May 10-12, 2012

Admission charge to non-members

Educational Programs & Exhibits

Show information contact

Rhonda Scurek

scurek@money.org

Phone number (719) 482-9839

or (800) 367-9723

More information at

<http://www.money.org>

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

May 31-June 2

Admission charge (discount coupon available at show site)

Educational Programs

Auction by Heritage Auctions

<http://www.HA.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Contact Taryn Warrecker twarrecker@collectors.com

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International Paper Money Show (IPMS)

Cook Convention Center

Memphis Marriott Downtown

Memphis, TN

June 7 (set-up) 8-10

Admission Charge

Educational Programs, Club Meetings & Exhibits

Possible MPC Mini-Fest

Auction Lyn Knight Auctions (US and Foreign Notes)

Auction Site: <http://newlynknight.com>

Show Info: Contact Lyn Knight Email lyn@lynknight.com or

Doug Davis Email: doug@numismaticcrimes.org

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo (40th Year)

Baltimore Convention Center

Baltimore, MD

June 28-July1 Free Admission

Educational Programs and Exhibits

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or call either at: (404) 214-4373

Show information

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ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)

Pennsylvania Convention Center

Philadelphia, PA.

Aug 7-11, 2012

Admission charge to non-members

Educational Programs & Exhibits

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Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

Sep 6-8

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FUTURE CONVENTIONS

ANA National Money Shows (NMS) www.money.org

Dallas, TX Oct. 18-20, 2012

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Chicago, IL 8/13-17/2013,

8/5-9/2014

8/11-15/2015

Central States Numismatic Society www.centralstates.info/

Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center,

Schaumburg, IL. Apr 24-27, 2013

Apr 23-26, 2014

Apr 22-25, 2015

Apr 27-30, 2016

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Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA Show Info:

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Series 13, No. 2088 Friday, December 30th, 2011

Collectski's Reply,
by Larry Smulczenski

In his "TWIRR the day before Christmas" (I really love that!!!), Fred describes the task of obtaining a Christmas gift for my wife (wifeski) to give to me in this season of Holiday gift giving. This has been a tradition for all or at least most of the past 39 years, starting with a sparkling Hawaii note with serial number C00000039C. Many of the items that reside in my most cherished collectibles cabinet got there in this manner. During the last couple of weeks, I have dreamed about what treasure Fred would come up with this year. Possible he would come up with a lovely note with serial number 39. I have mentioned that I really would like to have a Disney Dollar with Serial Number 39 or maybe a War Bond issued in Guam or Alaska or maybe he would break loose those British BMA essay's. Any thing like that would be great. I guess wifeski as a child always sent her letter to the North Pole asking Santa for the things she wanted for Christmas. Since she no longer has to write Santa and tell him what she wants as she has metotell so she began writing to Fred to get something for her that I would like. After all, Fred's beard is not that snowy white, but you have to admit that each year it is getting a little grayer and Port Clinton is not the North Pole, but as far as she is concerned, darn near. That may explain the association of Fred and Santa for wifeski.

Anyway here is my side of the story. It was the night before Christmas, actually, the afternoon before Christmas when we exchanged gifts since we met our youngest set of grandkids for Christmas services, had dinner at a restaurant and then retired early as we planned to get up at 5AM to make the hour long trip back to their houses so we could observe the kids come down to see what Santa had brought them. Wifeski handed me a package that was about the size of a shirt box. "Oh, oh", I thought, am I getting clothes for Christmas, this year? But no, a Time magazine, dated March 12, 1965 was in the box. The cover was a picture of Peru's President Belaunde and it was addressed to a Edward K. Walsh in Providence, R.I. I wondered what kind of trick she had up her sleeve with this approach. I could not think of any significance of March 12, 1965, or Peru or Peru's President. So I

opened the cover of the magazine, which smells quite musty, and the bottom two staples have rusted and separated from the cover. The first ad was for Wilson Golf Clubs, and I hoped she wasn't getting me new clubs as I love the Callaway's that I am playing with now. A couple pages later, I came across the advertisement for Savings Bonds. I had seen this ad in an eBay offering recently. I passed over it because it was for "Savings Bonds", not "War Bonds" and I surely didn't need another area of interest such as "Advertisements" to collect. I had just started collecting Milk Bottle caps advertising War Bonds and Stamps and had already picked up eight different ones. This ad asks the question--Which size Savings Bond should you buy and pictures eight bonds from \$25 to \$10,000. To me these were all small "size" bonds but various values. There was a hand with the index finger pointing to a \$75 bond picturing Kennedy and labeling it "New Size". No, it was the same size as the others but issued in a new value or denomination. OK, I got it, this ad was introducing the \$75 Kennedy bond and written by some Washington bureaucrat that even then didn't know the difference between the value of money and physical dimensions. Wifeski then pulled a large 9x12 inch stiff cardboard mailing envelope from the box and said that it would clear things up. I pulled out this same ad, not in a magazine, but this time slabbed and with a Certificate of Authenticity on the back. The certificate tells me that my ad was an original and not a current or modern reprint created for resale. It lists where the item came from, its size both in inches and centimeters, and then states that it has been digitally archived for release into a National Archive currently under construction. Following that it told me that it was a Archival Master, available in Tiff, JPG, Nikon Raw, and PNG at a Bit Depth of 8 and 16 and RGB and CMYK colour. WOW!!!! I don't know what most of that means but I was impressed. I told wifeski how much I appreciated her gift and I really do, because I hate to get shirts or ties or shoes that she constantly tells me I need so bad as gifts. Stuff that I collect and am interested in are what I have always appreciated.

Fred called later in the day without knowing that I already had my Christmas present. As we talked he sent me an advance copy of the TWIRR and we discussed that and the ad. Wifeski and I read the proposed TWIRR and both agree that it was factual except wifeski did not agree with Fred's concept of time. She insists that she called Fred back within two or three minutes, not the long period of time he claims. I had to explain to her that the Fred as the author had literary "lie-cnese" that allows him to make the story he is telling a little longer and more interesting. He of course hadn't seen neither the magazine that I got nor the slabbed item. I think we both learned some things from this exercise. That ad, in my magazine may have been a complementary add-on donated to the government courtesy of the publisher. There is a small symbol in the lower right corner that reads Advertising Council, Public Service. Maybe the printer only inserted this ad in a target area of the country or had a limit on the number of ads printed. My magazine got one, Fred's didn't. The ad is tipped in between page 8 and 9 of my magazine and physically glued to the left side margin of the ad on page nine for a 1965 Rambler. This reminded me of the ANA's Numismatist magazine that for the last couple of months has been delivered with the green cover that has your name printed on it now glued to the left margin of the topical monthly cover. My ad had "TM2" in the lower left corner while "TM1" was the reverse side, an ad for Tipton cigars. This was the small cigar with a plastic tip that I

remember as a Tiparillo. I figured the the TM1 and TM2 simply identified the two pages added to Time magazine. The slabbed version however has "LA8" in the lower right corner and "TIME, MARCH 12, 1965" in the lower left. I told Fred I wasn't going to tear into this slab because it was just too nice of a display item. BUT, curiosity finally got the best of me and as I sat watching a ball game on the night after Christmas, I slowly pried open the seal and extracted the ad. It definitely was an original, the same paper, minus the smell but trimmed approximately 1/4 inch on top, bottom and right side and a 1/2 inch on the left. On the reverse, was an ad for the Investor Owned Electric Light and Power Companies. At the bottom left was page number 104. I ran to get my magazine and sure enough there on page 104, the very last page in that issue, was the same ad. In the magazine the other side of the Power Companies ad were three book reviews on page 103. So I have to assume that somewhere in the country possibly Los Angeles, the magazine had eight more pages and one of them being the bond ad.

And now you know the rest of the story. As our good friend Neil Shafer often says, there are hundreds of thousands of notes out there and each one has its own story to tell. Here's wishing everyone of you all a Holly, Jolly New Year.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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Where were the ro series of notes used for?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION:

Who is portrayed on notes of the Cape Verde Islands and what is his relationship to them?

ANSWER:

Francisco de Oliveira Chamico; President of Banco Nacional Ultramarino and governor of Cape Verde 1864-1888.

Myers

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EDITORIAL

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Judy and David Seelye asked for restaurant suggestions other than the Bahama Breeze. Within the same area, I know of a Chinese Restaurant, the Olive Garden and Chili's. A Google search also found Cuba Libre, Maggianos, Oceanaire and Taverna Opa. If you have a preference let us know, else I will leave it to the Seelyes. There will be one more Gram (Monday 1-2-12) before the show. As Bill Myers has commented, the fellowship is more important than the cuisine, and that is true, but we do need a place that will accommodate sixteen or so people that is in close proximity to the Convention Center and the hotels.

You should also be aware that no one will be admitted to the banquet without a proper meal ticket. These will be available at the show or at Dave Seelye's table aka the "Club House". The will also be available at the door to the restaurant. Please see me for your very modestly priced (free) ticket.

This is the final Gram of 2011 - so to all of you my best wishes for a Happy, Healthy and Safe New Year 2012 and may all your military numismatic wishes come true!

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Mail Call: SEND MAIL to:MPCGram@yahoo.comand to VIEW PICTURES go to:<http://fotos.papermoneyworld.net>

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Dear Editor,

My attempts to contact Fred Swick have brought me nothing. He may be away or I'm in his spam box or something.

I really would like to see pictures of the token he describes as well as you would. Perhaps if you contact him he might just respond. It's worth a try.

I appreciate your help.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Don Kolkman

[And to Fred Swick - a scan of the token would be appreciated. Send it along so we can have a look-see - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

I know many are going to the FUN Show; if anyone is going to NY, I will be there.

Danny Spungen

[The fact that both shows are scheduled for EXACTLY the same time every year is very unfortunate. As I have mentioned previously, living about 40 miles from New York City I would love go make this show.

And to Danny, I believe Joel Shafer will be at the show - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

A good friend of mine has expressed a desire to get on the Gram mailing list- he is Peter Jacobsohn, and his email is peter@jacobsohn.com

Thanks and Happy New Year to all!

Neil Shafer

[Dear Neil - Peter is now on the subscription list; thanks - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

Please put Bob Jaques down for the banquet on Friday.

Bill Myers

Dear Editor,

I received at the shop a 1935-a sc [silver certificate] note that's stamped with the following:

AUTHORIZED OFF-POST TRASPORTATION (sic)

This is in red ink. Any idea where maybe used?

Brian [Fanton]

Dear Editor,

Can you put the file on the 2012 military numismatists scholarship in the next Gram?

Dan & Kathy Freeland

[Yes we can - Ed.]

2012 Military Numismatists Scholarship Fund

Supporting the Military Money Seminar at the

2012 American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar

June 30th thru July 6th, 2012 (Session II)

On the Campus of the Colorado College

Colorado Springs, Colorado

United States of America

Purpose: The purpose of the Military Numismatists Scholarship Fund is to promote, strengthen and grow the military numismatics community by sponsoring individuals to participate in the Military Numismatics Seminar at the American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar. Specifically targeted are newcomers to the hobby, individuals with an established interest but new to the military numismatics community and advanced military numismatists who are expected to contribute to the content and overall success of the course.

Basic Course: It will emphasize World War II, plus all series of U.S. military payment certificates. Worldwide war-related emissions by all powers (Allied, Axis, and neutral) will be treated, including those for overrun areas and puppet governments, fighting forces, liberation governments, and post-war occupations. Paper money, bonds, coins, and medals will be covered. Conflicts since WWII will be covered lightly. The

segment on MPCs will be about 30% of the course, and will cover all aspects of their production, use, and collection.

Advanced Course: For students who have completed the basic Military Numismatics Course (or have permission of the instructors) an advanced "graduate seminar" style class runs concurrently with the basic class. Advanced course students, in addition to independent study and sharing re-enactments with the basic course, will receive intensive instruction in short blocks including identifying and attributing notes and bonds that have no English on them. Students work independently on projects tailored to individual interests while still participating in the special "Fest" reenactments of the class.

Your Instructors: Joseph E. Boling and C. Frederick Schwan, co-authors "World War II Remembered, history in your hands -- a numismatic study and "World War II Military Currency."

Eligibility: Anyone having a passion for military numismatics is welcome to apply for a scholarship. The selection committee will award scholarships based on information and responses to questions in the application. Inquires and/or applications can be sent to HYPERLINK "mailto:ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net" ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net

Past scholarship recipients are welcome to apply again, but will automatically be considered advanced numismatists and will only be eligible for 50% of their tuition reimbursement. Further, past recipients must clearly justify why they should be considered for another scholarship. Preference will be given to basic course, first-time applicants. No one shall be awarded more than two scholarships from this program.

Costs Covered: The award of a scholarship carries a maximum value of \$948 (USD.) \$948 (you must register by March 30 or you will pay an additional \$50) covers tuition which includes the class, a room in Loomis Dormitory (double occupancy) for six nights (Saturday to Friday), all of your meals and free airport shuttles, picking up and returning Seminar students to the Colorado Springs Airport. Scholarship does not cover transportation to and from Colorado Springs. Anyone awarded a scholarship will be required to join the ANA at individual expense if not already a member. A one-year basic membership is \$28 with an online magazine.

Submitting an Application: To apply for a scholarship please submit the following information to Military Numismatists Scholarship, c/o Dan or Kathy Freeland, PO Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744, U.S.A. or HYPERLINK "mailto:ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net" ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net

Name

Address

Phone Number

E-mail address

Numismatic clubs which you participate in (include leadership positions held).

Significant numismatic exhibits (and awards.)

Significant numismatic articles (and awards.)

Explain your interest in military numismatics.

What do you hope to gain from attending this seminar?

Describe contributions you can make to the success of the class.

The information you provide in your application is the ONLY information the reviewers will consider in awarding applications. Scholarships will not be awarded simply because funding is available. You must submit a quality application to be seriously considered. This is a highly competitive program. Applications will be judged by an impartial committee. All decisions of the committee will be final.

Recipients are requested to volunteer for service to future scholarship programs and are expected to write at least one report of the experience for publication in a numismatic journal. Award of a scholarship includes the likelihood of publishing your name and some general background information.

Please have applications in the hands of the Freelands by February 25th, 2012. For applicants outside the US requiring invitations for visas, please coordinate your needs with the scholarship chairman early.

Making donations to the scholarship fund: Donations of numismatic items and cash are gladly accepted to support the scholarship. Items donated will be auctioned at MPC Fest 13 (May 4 thru May 6, 2012, Port Clinton, Ohio.) or on eBay. Monetary donations can be sent to:

Military Numismatists Scholarship Fund

c/o Dan or Kathy Freeland

PO Box 195

Mayville, MI 48744

U.S.A

Please make checks payable to "Military Numismatists Scholarship Fund.
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Past Scholarship Recipients are:

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WANTED

I am looking for the following Japan Occupation notes of the Philippines

P-102 1 Centavo

PA, PE, PI, PJ, PO, PP

P/AH, P/AI, P/AT, P/AU, P/AV, P/AX, P/AU

P/BA, P/BJ, P/BK, P/BL, P/BM, P/BO, P/BP, P/BQ, P/BR, P/BS, P/B

Any P/C_

P-103 5 Centavos

PA, PC, PE, PK

P/AB, P/AC, P/AD, P/AH, P/AI, P/AJ, P/AK, P/AL, P/AM, P/AQ, P/AR, P/AS,
P/AT, P/AU, P/AV, P/AW, P/AX, P/AY, P/AZ

P-104 10 Centavos

PD, PE, PJ, PL, PM, PN, PO, PP, PQ

P/AK, P/AL, P/AM, P/AN, P/AR, P/AW, P/AX, P/AY, P/AZ

Any P/B_

P-106 1 Peso PA, PB, PC, PD, PE, PG These in high grade only

P-107 5 Peso PA, PE

P-133a 1 Peso notes with prefix of C, E, F, J, K

P-136a English Series 10 Peso note with signature group 1

If you have any of these notes please contact me at rpapagno@aol.com
Thanks.

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2012 Donors Military Numismatics Scholarship Fund

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Mail checks to: Dan Freeland, PO Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744-0195.

Thanks, Dan & Kathy Freeland

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SHOW CALENDAR - 2011 - 2012

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SHOW CALENDAR - 2012

57th Florida United Numismatists, Inc. (FUN) Orange County Convention Center

Orlando, Florida

January 5-8, 2012, Free admission.

Exhibits, Educational Programs YN activities

IBNS Meeting and Mini-fest - Saturday Jan 7th

Auction by: Heritage Auctions,

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Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Show Info: Cindy Wibker

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40th New York International (NYInc)

New York, New York

Waldorf Astoria January 6-8

Dealer Set-up Jan 5th

Professional Preview \$100 Jan 5th 2:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Admission \$10 Fri to Sun

\$5 discount coupon at: <http://www.nyinc.info/>

Multiple Educational Programs and Coin Club Meetings

Multiple Auctions from Jan 1st to Jan 9th

Show information contact

Kevin Foley Email kfoley2@wi.rr.com

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

February 2-4

Admission charge discount coupon available at their site

Educational Programs

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Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Contact Taryn Warrecker

Email twarrecker@collectors.com

or visit their web pages at

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42nd Charlotte Coin Club

Metrolina Trade Show Expo

Charlotte, NC

Feb. 10-12

Contact: Jerry Sajbel

Email jsajbel@comporium.net

Sarasota Coin Show & Sale

Sarasota Municipal Auditorium

Sponsored by Sarasota (and Manatee) Coin Club

Mar. 2-4

Free Admission and Parking

Contact Frank Cox Email: frankcox@comcast.net

Tennessee State Spring Coin Show

Camp Jordan Arena

Chattanooga, TN

March 2-4 Show

Info Gayle Pike

Email pikegk@aol.com

Show Info: www.tsns.org

18th Chicago Paper Money Exposition (CPMX)

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL

March 8-11

Admission Charge

Educational Programs

Probable IBNS Meeting & MiniFest

Auction Lyn Knight Currency Auctions

<http://new.lynknight.com>

Phone (913) 338-3779

Show Contact: Scott Tappa

Email: scott.tappa@fwmedia.com

Show Info: www.cpmx.com

Waukesha Coin Club

43d Annual Show

March 11, 2012

American Legion Hall

3245 North 124th Street

Brookfield, WI

Adult Admission \$1

More information at <http://waukeshacoinclub.com>

78th Northwest Coin Club's

Annual Money Show

Earle Brown Heritage Center

Brooklyn Center, MN

March 16-18

Free Parking - Free Admission

Contact - Lee Quast - 314-276-1162

or amerishow@gmail.com

On premises Hotel - Embassy Suites

Reservations -1-763-560-2700

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo

Baltimore Convention Center

Baltimore, MD

March 22-25 Free Admission

Educational Programs and Exhibits

YN Activities Auction by Stacks Bowers Galleries

<http://www.stacksbowers.com>

or Email info@stacksbowers.com

or phone (800) 566-2580

Contact David Crenshaw

info@whitmanexpo.com

or Lori Hamrick

lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com

or call either at: (404) 214-4373

Show information

<http://whitmanexpo.com>

48th South Shore Coin Club Show

Wyndham Hotel, Milwaukee, WI March 29-31

Free Parking

Exhibits

Possible Scout Clinic

Show Info: Walter Weis

Phone No. (414) 384-7966

73rd Annual Central States Numismatics Society Show (CSNS)

Schaumburg, IL

Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center

April 18 (PNG Day) 19 - 21, 2012

Invitation needed for PNG Day

Free Admission

Educational Programs, Coin Club Meetings

Exhibits Fran Lockwood

Email franlockwood@aol.com

Auction by Heritage Auctions

<http://www.HA.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Show Info Kevin Foley

E-mail: kfoley2@wi.rr.com

Website: www.centralstates.info

37th Chicago International Coin Fair(CICF)

Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare

Rosemont, IL

Apr 26-29 Admission Charge

Educational Programs

Probable IBNS Meeting & MiniFest

Auction by Heritage Auctions

<http://www.HA.com>

Phone Number (800) 872-6467

Show Contact: Scott Tappa

Phone No. (800) 573-0333

Email: scott.tappa@fwmedia.com

Show Info: www.cicfshow.com

56th Michigan State Numismatic Society Spring Convention

Hyatt Regency Dearborn Dearborn, MI

Apr 27-29

Free Parking and Admission

Exhibits and Educational Programs

Show Contact Joseph LeBlanc

Email: jhl@michsoft.com

Show Info: www.michigancoinclub.org

Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show

Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center

Dalton, GA. Apr 27-29

Free Parking

Show Contact: Tom Youngblood

Email: tom.youngblood@comcast.net

Show Info: www.gamoney.org

MPCFest XIII

Port Clinton, Ohio

May 4-6, 2012

Reservations call Holiday Inn Express

(419) 732-7322.

You must call to be registered

ANA National Money Show

Colorado Convention Center

Denver, CO.

May 10-12, 2012

Admission charge to non-members

Educational Programs & Exhibits

Show information contact

Rhonda Scurek

scurek@money.org

Phone number (719) 482-9839

or (800) 367-9723

More information at

<http://www.money.org>

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

May 31-June 2

Admission charge (discount coupon available at show site)

Educational Programs

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Contact Taryn Warrecker twarrecker@collectors.com

or visit their web pages at

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International Paper Money Show (IPMS)

Cook Convention Center

Memphis Marriott Downtown

Memphis, TN

June 7 (set-up) 8-10

Admission Charge

Educational Programs, Club Meetings & Exhibits

Possible MPC Mini-Fest

Auction Lyn Knight Auctions (US and Foreign Notes)

Auction Site: <http://newlynknight.com>

Show Info: Contact Lyn Knight Email lyn@lynknight.com or

Doug Davis Email: doug@numismaticcrimes.org

Whitman Coin and Collectibles Baltimore Expo (40th Year)

Baltimore Convention Center

Baltimore, MD

June 28-July1 Free Admission

Educational Programs and Exhibits

YN Activities Auction by Stacks Bowers Galleries

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or phone (800) 566-2580

Contact David Crenshaw

info@whitmanexpo.com

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lori.hamrick@whitmanbooks.com

or call either at: (404) 214-4373

Show information

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ANA Worlds Fair of Money Convention (WFOM)

Pennsylvania Convention Center

Philadelphia, PA.

Aug 7-11, 2012

Admission charge to non-members

Educational Programs & Exhibits

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Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

Long Beach Convention Center

Long Beach, CA

Sep 6-8

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Dallas, TX Oct. 18-20, 2012
Atlanta, GA. Oct 17-19, 2013
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Chicago, IL 8/13-17/2013,
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Central States Numismatic Society www.centralstates.info/
Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center,
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Apr 27-30, 2016

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